

# Allies Reply on Adriatic Arrives

## FLAYS PRESENT CITY CHARTER

Representative Corbett Makes  
Strong Plea For New  
Form of Government

Tells Committee on Cities  
of Weakness of Present  
Charter—Others in Favor

Representative Thomas J. Corbett of this city gave the present form of charter under which Lowell is governed a series of two-hated blows before the legislative committee on cities at the state house yesterday afternoon when that body gave its first hearing on Mr. Corbett's bill providing for a revision of the local charter. After Representative Corbett had pummeled the present charter and had

## GOAL LOANED BY MILL

Averted Curtailment of Low-  
ell's Water Supply—Law-  
rence Mfg. Co. the Angel

What might have proved a serious curtailment of Lowell's water supply was averted today when through the courtesy of Agent Everett H. Walker, agent of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., officials of the water department were able to secure a generous supply of soft coal from the Lawrence company's plant.

According to Robert Gardner, superintendent of the water department, the coal supply had reached a dangerously low ebb and had not add come this morning the result would have been most serious. A gang of water department employees were put to work hauling the coal from the manufacturing plant to the Cook wells this morning and continued their work during the greater part of the day.

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye has been exerting every effort during the past few days to secure a supply for Lowell and in the early part of the week succeeded in "landing" 250 tons shortly after its arrival in Boston as part of an \$800 loan commitment. This coal was to have arrived in Lowell yesterday and the entire hopes of the department were placed upon its arrival. However, the day passed with no coal in sight, the delay being due to Wednesday's storm. Things looked pretty black this morning but it was remembered that Agent Walker had promised Mayor Thompson to aid the city should it find itself in dire need of fuel and immediately arrangements were made to have the coal carried to the water department's hold.

After this work had been started it was learned that the commitment which was to have come from Boston yesterday was on its way and would probably be here before tonight.

In an endeavor to keep in immediate touch with the coal situation Purchasing Agent Foye went to Boston yesterday afternoon and made an effort to have more coal diverted to Lowell.

## TRAFFIC MEN UP AGAINST IT

Zero Weather Adds to  
Hardship—Men Have To  
Quit Work

Street Railway Has Troubles  
Galore—Steam Trains Are  
Away Off Schedule

Electric and steam transportation problems again beset Lowell railroad men today. The rapid drop in temperature which brought below-zero weather throughout the city this morning added a great hardship to truck work and many men were forced to give up because of the bitter cold.

City lines ran within the same limits, with only a few routes open to their

## FOUND DEAD IN CELLAR

John Devereaux Fell Down  
Stairs and Fractured  
His Skull

John Devereaux, aged 33 years and residing at 8 Hart avenue, was found dead in the cellar of his home at about 7 o'clock this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who attributed death to a fracture of the skull caused by a fall down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Devereaux was found by a member of his family and after an investigation it was learned that a young woman who occupies a flat over that occupied by the Devereaux family heard something fall at 5:30 o'clock this morning, but paid little attention to it. It is believed that Mr. Devereaux lost his balance while going down the flight of stairs into the cellar for wood and that death was almost instantaneous.

Deceased was a laborer by occupation, but had not done any work for the past couple of months, his last employment being at the First street extension. He is survived by a son, John, and a daughter, Mary Devereaux.

**SLIGHT SMASHED WINDOW**  
A large plate glass window in the drug store of Fred O. Lewis at the corner of Westford street and Osgood street and valued at about \$200 was smashed by one of the sleighs of the American Express Co. late yesterday afternoon. According to an employee of the drug store the sleigh skidded from the street over the sidewalk and into the window. No goods were damaged.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED**  
The following attachments were filed today at the local registry of deeds office:  
Walter J. Gibbons vs. Harry Gan and Nathan Weisberg, action of tort, \$3000.  
Jean de la Parra vs. Henry P. Clouch, action of tort, \$10,000.

**NEW YORK CLEARINGS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Exchanges \$546,292,421; balances \$7,135,111.

**Which Way Will  
the Cat Jump!**  
When you invest money, consider first, safety of principal—then income.  
An investment that you have to watch every day is hardly worth while.  
There is no better way to save and invest money than to take out a Bank Book and keep adding to your principal a little at a time.  
Interested in our Savings Department begin March 1st.  
This bank is 52 years old, it is under the supervision of the United States government.

**Old Lowell  
National Bank**  
Interest Begins Monthly

**Associate Hall  
DANCE  
TONIGHT**  
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCH.  
Tickets..... 35c—Tax Paid

## "Big Five" Packers Must Confine Their Activities to Handling Meat and By-Products

### TEN ALLEGED RADICALS HELD

Raids in Cleveland Renewal  
of Government's Fight To  
Stamp Out Radicalism

Several Wagonloads of Lit-  
erature Found in Homes  
of Some of the Men

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Raids by federal agents and police early today marked a renewal of the government's fight to stamp out radicalism and send agitators back to their native lands. Ten alleged radicals were arrested.

Several wagonloads of radical literature was found in the homes of some of the men.

**HENRY JAMES**

Noted Evangelist Joins Ste-  
phens' Party Here

Henry James came to Lowell today as a new member of the Stephens evangelistic party and will remain throughout the tabernacle campaign, concerning himself principally with work in the city mills and factories. Mr. James is an evangelist of note and has had wide experience in the conduct of revivals. Only a sudden change in his own plans left him free to come to Lowell, where Dr. Stephens warmly welcomed him. He is a tireless worker and will be prominently identified with the campaign until its close.

According to the program, there was no afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock today at the tabernacle. The service tonight will commence at 7:30 o'clock as usual. Dr. Stephens will preach from a topic not yet selected.

There was an unusually large attendance and much interest shown at the union prayer service held at the tabernacle this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Representatives of all 12 churches banded together for the purpose of extending the influence of the revival were present and Dr. Stephens said at the close it was one of the best meetings so far.

The best choir music of the campaign was brought out by Director Bittkofer at the service last evening. Interest in the chorus has not waned and the 100-odd voices recruited before the campaign still remain loyal. Dr. Stephens spoke on "The Place of Prayer in a Revival," and illustrated the power of prayer by many actual stories. He stressed the need of a spiritual awakening to stem the rising tide of Bolshevism and talked earnestly upon the accomplishments wrought through prayer.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**Charles H. Molloy Sons**  
Is now under the management of  
**Mr. Joseph A. Molloy**  
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Ten regulation length bowling al-  
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### DIVORCEMENT DECREE FILED

Removes Menace of Control  
of Unrelated Industries by  
"Big Five," Says Palmer

Restores Freedom of Compe-  
tition and Will Bear Good  
Fruit For Public Welfare

**Packers Must Sell Stockyards,  
Terminals, Etc. — Barred  
From Retail-Business**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

It was submitted by Attorney General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the Big Five and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its by-products."

Counsel for the packers in a statement to the court said the decree had been agreed to by the defendants, "not because of guilt, for they have not violated any law, but that the American people may be assured that there

**BOYS SENT TO LYMAN  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**

Freeman d'Entremont, the boy who recently escaped from the Middlesex county training school and later fired a revolver point blank at two school officials who were taking him back to the school, was sentenced to the Lyman industrial school by Judge Enright in the juvenile session of police court today. Louis V. Latour, who escaped at the same time as d'Entremont, was also sentenced to the same institution. The charge against the pair was unlawfully carrying a revolver and violation of the regulations of the training school.

Both boys, it will be remembered, escaped from the school several days ago by means of an open window on the lower floor. Bedford police took them into custody and two officers from the school were despatched to Bedford to bring back the wanderers. When the party had almost reached the institution d'Entremont pulled a revolver from its hiding place in his rubber boot and opened fire at his captors. Neither was hit, however, and the revolver was secured by the officers. Another gun was also found on Latour. While the pair was at large the police say they broke into the home of a Billerica man and stole the two revolvers and other articles.

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### COMPROMISE R.R. BILL VALID

Returned to White House  
Today by the Department  
of Justice

Palmer Informs President He  
Saw No Constitutional Ob-  
jection to the Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The compromise railroad bill was returned to the White House today, by the department of justice, to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its validity. The president was expected to act on it today or tomorrow.

Attorney General Palmer informed the president that he saw no constitutional objection to the measure.

### TEMPORARY HOLD-UP IN BOND DRIVE

The committee in charge of the Irish bond drive had little to report this noon owing to the hold-up experienced by many of the campaign workers because of the unfavorable weather of the past few days. A serious consideration of extending the time of the drive for another week so that the various details not "covered" this week may be cleaned up is in the minds of campaign officials, but no definite decision has yet been reached on this score.

There was little change in the amount of money raised today from the total of yesterday due to the failure of many team captains to report last evening but the \$10,000 mark is expected to be left far behind when this evening's reports are received. A call has been sent out to captains in every section of the city to get in their reports this evening in some way or another so that some accurate idea of what has been actually done in the drive may be obtained.

It is realized that the weather is proving a big detriment to the workers in the suburban towns especially, some of whom have not yet had an opportunity to make a single report. This fact will have a material bearing on the size of the campaign total when the weather man relents a bit so that communication with the city may be available.

One young man who is on the Parkville district team had an experience yesterday that gives evidence of earnestness on the part of the collector.

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We are prepared in our new quarters to handle an increased business and render even a better service.  
Our business is loaning money to deserving people for some worthy purpose.  
Our rates are the lowest and our watchwords are:  
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CHARACTER IS THE BASIS OF CREDIT  
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Money loaned on Liberty Bonds and Bank books to tide you over that emergency.

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Open Daily 9 to 4. Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## ADVANCE PRICE OF HARD COAL

Boost in Price Said To Be  
Due to the Difficulty of  
Delivery Work

Sixty Cars of Soft Coal in  
Freight Yards Cannot  
Be Reached

The price of anthracite coal in Lowell has gone up on an average of 50 cents a ton to the consumer, primarily because of the delay in making deliveries through snow-clogged streets. Some grades have advanced 35 cents a ton, some 50 cents, others 55 and 65 cents, averaging approximately a half dollar.

Because the cause is said to be on account of hard delivery work, it would be presumed that the advance is only temporary and will be reduced when

## CONSIDERATION OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The domestic questions reservation to the peace treaty was up for consideration today in the senate, following the adoption yesterday by a vote of 69 to 4, of the reservation regarding mandates.

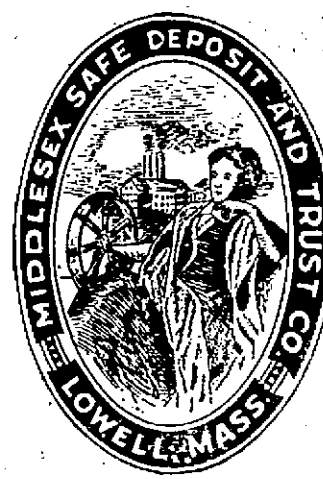
Senator Lodge's draft of the domestic questions reservation would reserve to the United States the right to decide what issues, such as immigration, are purely internal and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. Opposing this, the democrats will attempt to have adopted the Hillecock substitute, which would fasten the reservation on the treaty.

The vote yesterday was the first time a qualification of the treaty had been accepted with the approval of the democratic managers and the first two-thirds vote of the entire membership for any reservation. As the reservation previously had been accepted by the democrats in the bi-partisan conferences, the result was not regarded as a break in the majority across the Hillecock substitute, which would be reflected in the final vote on ratification.

**Asks U. S. If Geddes Is Acceptable**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Formal inquiry was made by the British embassy at the state department today, as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes, now minister of national service and reconstruction, to be British ambassador to the United States.

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SUBJECT: "RECONSTRUCTION"  
Under the Auspices of Knights of Columbus  
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Every Saturday Night  
LOWELL'S LEADING JAZZ BAND  
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PROMINENT AT G.O.P. STATE CONVENTION

Above picture shows Colonel Theodore Roosevelt chatting with Senator James W. Wadsworth in Carnegie Hall before the opening session of the unofficial G. O. P. state convention.

## MANY DOGS AFFLICTED WITH DISTEMPER

During the past few months there have been an unusually large number of dogs afflicted with distemper in Lowell and consequently asphyxiated, according to Assistant Agent Fred Gilmore of the Humane Society.

In all cases the animals were beyond cure. They had been neglected too long and all we can do is to put them into the gas-box, and when people of Lowell realize this perhaps they will take more care," said Mr. Gilmore who went on to give the following information about the disease commonly known as distemper.

"The loss of dogs by death from distemper is comparatively small when proper treatment and attention are employed. Distemper means that a dog's internal organs are disarranged and are functioning badly. Veterinarians have become familiar with the symptoms and cures for this disease, so that today if a dog lives through it under good care and medical advice it is not

considered the "survival of the fittest" as in the past. Nowadays, however, affliction does not come in as rapid form as it used to. Distemper in an animal resembles typhus in a human being.

"There are very few dogs which do not contract the disease at some time, and it depends upon care and the constitution of the animal whether or not he pulls through. The usual trouble is that dog owners let the sickness get a strong hold upon their pets before they look for any cure. This is the reason so many valued dogs are put to death. They have been neglected. The causes of this disease are bad sanitary conditions, unclean kennels, lack of fresh air or exercise, wrong diet, insufficient or overeating, or exposure to dampness. It is very contagious. Unless the kennel, or bedding which the diseased dog used are thoroughly disinfected, they will always be contaminated and will transmit the disease to other dogs.

"Any dog one year old in good health should be able to recover, if the correct treatment is employed, and provided he is not suffering from a complication of illness. Experts on dog breeding suggest that those who intend to break their puppies for the field should subject them to the contagion of distemper animals. If the chances are 100 to 1 that they will have the disease at some time it is best to have them recover from the effects of it when they are strong and young, and not to take any chances on losing them by death in later years.

"Distemper can be recognized by dullness, loss of appetite, chills, fever, ulceration of the eyes, gagging cough, desire to be very warm, excessive moisture of the nose, and rapid emaciation. Labored respiration is also noticeable in dogs infected. In distemper fits a dog lies prostrate on his side nervously twitching, grumbling low and clamping his jaws. A slight froth appears at the mouth.

"If dog owners will bear these few matters in mind and investigate further in the particular cases of their own dogs they will prevent great loss of animal life and money," said Mr. Gilmore in conclusion.

More than a million trees from the Bessey nursery at Halsey, Neb., have been distributed among 5000 people by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, since 1915.

## "FLU," GRIP, COLDS,

Pneumonia, Measles, Hard Coughs, Tetanitis.

Read this plain statement. First, This whole brood of wicked enemies of health may be kept at bay, the medical authorities say, by keeping up high quality of the blood, and observing the ordinary laws relating to sanitation and health.

That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended as a preventive of "flu" and other diseases—it is the standard blood-purifier and vitalizer.

Second, for a definite case of any of the prevailing complaints, it is wise immediately to call a physician.

Third, for that weakness and prostration following the "flu," grip and other diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla by renewing the red blood corpuscles wonderfully restores health, builds up the whole system, creates an appetite and "makes food taste good." If a cathartic is needed, Hood's Pills are recommended.—Adv.

## AFGHAN MASSACRE

### JUSTIFIED, HE SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Col. M. D. Willoughby of the British army, on his way to London to relieve, justifies the recent so-called Afghan massacre, which for a time stirred all England, as an act that saved India from



Col. M.E. Willoughby

the flames of revolt. Just out of India, Col. Willoughby says the natives were repeatedly warned before the British opened fire, but that the patience of the troops was mistaken for "cold feet."

"Slipping revolt in the bud there," he claims, "saved thousands of Indian as well as British lives."

## "DIGGING OUT BEE" IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

The community within a community across the river in Pawtucketville which seeks ways and means of beautifying its environment, erects appropriate memorials to its service men and is noted for its spirit in doing things for the other fellow, will call its happy family together tomorrow to dig out Varnum Avenue from Pawtucket square to the Lowell General Hospital.

Members of the memorial fund committee, Cornelius J. Cronin, Mr. Rigby, Rev. Mr. Lyon, et al., are behind the movement and it is a safe assumption that the call will meet with hearty response and that a good, clean job will be accomplished.

One o'clock sharp is the hour set for volunteers to report for duty with picks and shovels and all other interests of the community will be of secondary

## MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of—May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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### "Chase"

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Is Always Safe to Send  
Insist on getting Ernest  
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Owing to alterations on our ready-to-wear floor, that for a few days make it inconvenient for our customers, we are, therefore, giving these exceptional values on odd lots of garments for quick clearance.

## Leatherette Coats

Just eight, in tan and black, best quality and make; were \$22.50. Sale Price..... **\$17.50**

## Serge Dresses

All wool, 39 navy blue serge dresses, sizes 16 to 40; regular prices \$20 and \$25. Sale Price..... **\$14.95**

## CRYSTAL TIP Bolivia Coats

All fancy silk lined, all sizes, in oversea blue, very smart coats, just 10; regular price \$69.50. Sale Price..... **\$39.50**

## Velvet Dresses

Just three beautiful velvet dresses, in brown and black, sizes 16, 18 and 38; regular prices \$35, \$49.50. Sale Price **\$24.50**

## Georgette Waists

Just 65, in white and flesh, sizes 36, 38, 40; regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.98. Sale Price **\$3.98**

## Georgette Waists

22 of them, in white and flesh color. The same quality you get for spring, at \$4.98. Sale Price..... **\$2.49**

## Taffeta Petticoats

Small lot of changeable taffetas, all silk; regular \$3.98 value. Sale Price..... **\$2.49**

## Lace Waists

Just 28, in white and ecru, all new this season; regular price \$3.98. Sale Price **\$1.98**

## Taffeta Silk Petticoats

33, in changeable taffeta, the same quality that today cost \$6.98. Sale Price..... **\$3.98**

## Children's White Jersey Leggings

Five Dozen Jersey Leggings, just arrived too late—therefore marked for quick sale; regular \$1.79 value. Special..... **\$1.39**

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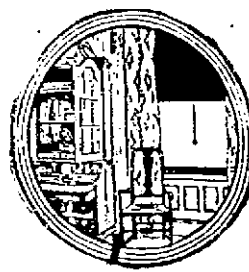
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Whose story, "Love's Gamble," made her the most talked-of woman writer alive today.

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SHOULD YOUR SHOES HAVE EPSOM SALTS IN RAINY WEATHER?

What are the effects of Epsom salts and glucose on the wearing quality of the high-priced shoes on your feet? What portion of the cowhide is toughest and most durable for shoe leather? These questions doubtless prove unanswerable!

Not so—the national bureau of standards has devised a machine especially adapted for solving knotty problems relating to shoe leather. The laboratory equipment, as herewith described in picture, is termed a "leath-



Testing shoe leather

er-wearing machine."

For example, comparative tests have been made between hemlock leather without the addition of glucose and salts, and hemlock with the addition of 10 per cent. of these materials with a long-time, oak-tanned leather. The hemlock product was developed from dry hides. The amount

of water soluble materials in the two hemlock leathers varied about 11 per cent. due to the difference in glucose and salts present in each of the leathers. Such information will disclose the relative durability of low and high water-soluble leathers.

Comparative tests are in progress to determine the durability of vegetable and mineral tannages. (1)

Oak, as compared with chrome tannage, from different hides; (2) Oak, as compared with chrome leather from different hides. Service tests are being undertaken to ascertain the effect of light and heavy rolling on the durability of leather from the same hides.

Experiments at Camp Meade, Md., with army shoes were made to reflect the comparative resistance to water of chrome-tanned and bark-tanned upper leather, the results favoring chrome-retained leather as a superior water resistant. However, laboratory tests indicated that when properly stuffed chrome-tanned and bark-tanned upper leathers are equally resistant to water. The resistance seemed to be dependent upon the stuffing content.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Prices Have Advanced More in Six Foreign Countries Than in United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to comparisons of retail food prices in nine countries including the United States, made public today by the bureau of labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advance was less than in this country.

Taking July, 1914 as the base point the bureau shows that the retail prices of the principal food articles in the United States had increased 85 per cent. in September 1919, compared with advances of 116 per cent. in Great Britain and 93 per cent. in Canada during the same period.

The comparisons are made from the latest reports from the various countries. In August, 1919, the increase in the United States was 85 per cent. compared with 169 per cent. in France; 112 per cent. in Norway and 110 p. c. in Sweden, while in Australia and New Zealand, prices climbed but 48 per cent. April, 1919, the last report from Italy, showed an advance of 181 per cent. there against 78 per cent. in this country.

In September food prices had climbed 159 per cent. in Paris and 114 per cent. in Rome.

"FURNACE COMETS" IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Intense blast furnace activity, combined with low temperatures, has in recent weeks given to the Pittsburgh district some of the most beautiful "furnace comets" it has ever seen. But they are gradually losing their brilliancy, and with the approach of spring, scientists say, they will vanish until favorable conditions reappear next winter.

"Furnace comets" are great, broad shafts of yellow light which pierce the black background of a murky sky in most spectacular manner. They flash almost without a moment's notice, and fade almost as quickly, only to reappear as bright, if not brighter than before. Usually there are two of them, at times rising perpendicular, but of tenor cutting the sky line like the beam from a searchlight.

Scientists at the Allegheny observatory explained the lights by saying that the light from blast furnaces penetrates the atmosphere above the city to a great height, and there being caught by frost crystals send back the reflection in the form of broad bands. For years they have passed almost unnoticed until this year, when, because of the continued operation of large numbers of furnaces, they became much more frequent and much more beautiful.

AUSTRALIA MUST "FLY OR DIE"

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Maj. Gen. J. G. Legge, head of the Australian military aeronautic service, is trying to wake up Australians to the need of preparation for air defense in case of war. He declared in a recent speech "Australia must fly or die, unless she is willing to change her color from white to yellow, brown or black."

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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

The Widow's Mite

A poor widow visited the headquarters of the Republic of Ireland Bond Drive in the Howe Building, Merrimack Square, one afternoon the past week.

"I want to buy a bond," was all she said. And she deposited ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS upon the table.

"I wish I could buy \$10,000 worth," she added. It was the widow's mite. It was more than she could afford. It represented more in value than ten times the amount given by a man of wealth.

This woman wears cheap clothing—but she has a heart of gold.

During the great war she gave her only son to the cause. He died in France wearing the uniform of the American army. Thank God for the women of America—women such as she.

The Rich Man "Might"

A wealthy business man down town was approached by the committee the other day.

"I am not interested in this cause," he said.

Certain historical facts were brought to his attention about the part played in winning independence for America by the men and women of Irish descent.

"I am not interested," he reiterated.

The loyalty of the men of Irish descent to Lowell, to her institutions, to the city in war and peace, to the merchants of Lowell—was recalled to his mind.

"If the matter interested me I 'might' give," he said. "But it doesn't."

It Is the Widow's "Mite" Which Makes Right Out of Might in This Great World of Ours

It is the unselfish devotion to a cause on the part of men and women of big hearts and small purses that lifts the world out of the mire

The Good Samaritan lifted up the bruised and wounded unfortunate and gave him succor. He did not ask his race or religion. He did not ask if he were a Jew or a Gentile, a Catholic or a Protestant. He only saw that he was covered with blood and that his life was ebbing away. He saved him.

America saved the world because of America's great and human heart.

America sought neither glory nor gold. She spent her billions with no thought of the interest on her money. She was the Good Samaritan of the 20th century.

Lowell Men and Women Are Asked to Help This Great Cause

Not for what there may be in it for them.

Don't think of the value of these bonds to establish the republic of Ireland.

Don't be the type of man who spends a dollar and expects to get two in return.

Are you one of those who has told the canvasser that you are "not interested?"

Do you mean that?

Have you told the truth?

"Blessed Is the Man Who Giveth For Justice's Sake, For He Shall Receive Justice."

Canvassers will call at your home. They will answer your questions. Have your heart open and your money ready.

Bond Headquarters, Room 34, Howe Building, Merrimack Square. If the canvassers miss you, call and buy a Bond.

Bonds may be purchased by mail. Make check payable to PATRICK O'HEARN, Treasurer

EXPERT AMERICAN WILL TRY TO VISIT ENGLAND BY ROUTE TO FRANCE

LONDON.—Americans who contemplate coming to England this spring or summer, and Londoners expect there will be thousands of them, should be definitely assured before leaving that hotel accommodations have been arranged, say the hotel managers. Otherwise it is probable they may be unable to find a place to stay, particularly in London.

It will be difficult for London to handle a great influx of people this summer, say the managers, and they expect many disappointments among Americans who even attempt to arrange accommodations some time ahead of arrival. The better hotels of the city cannot find room for more than 4000 at one time, they are full now and many people have engaged rooms months ahead.

Some Englishmen who have just returned from the United States estimate that 1,000,000 Americans will attempt to see England en route to the battlefields of France this summer. More conservative observers, however, place the number far below that.

Maximum Nourishment at Minimum Cost

To be healthy and vigorous every person needs food which really nourishes the body and supplies it with energy. One of the best foods for this purpose is

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

You will benefit from its economy as well as from its wholesome qualities, for you make a worth-while saving on every pound you buy.

Rich and extremely delicate in flavor, this oleomargarine gives new deliciousness to every food—it makes cakes richer, vegetables tastier, cream sauces smoother and more savory. Spread on a slice of fresh bread, it is supremely good!

Ideal conditions of perfect cleanliness surround the making of this fine food. It is never touched by hands. Modern machinery mixes the pure materials together. This food of highest quality is at your grocer's—get a package today.

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine is the most widely distributed brand of oleomargarine.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Manufacturers of  
**Gem Nut Margarine**  
A High Quality Nut Margarine



# Thirteen in Family Unlucky? Not When All Do Their Share



These are the 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schmitz, a rancher. Left to right, lower row: George 2; Herman, Walter, Frank, Edmund, Raymond and Francis. Upper row: Cecelia, Sylvester, Agnes, Clara, Eleanor and Margaret, 20.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Feb. 27.—Thirteen children solve the labor problem of Peter J. Schmitz, a rancher living near here. The Schmitz family is an organization. Each member from George Schmitz, 2, who holds his mother's knitting yarn, to Miss Mar-

garet Schmitz, 20, who can drive eight horses, has his or her part of the farm work.

Six of the children are in school. The family moved to a 380-acre farm to be nearer the school house and at that time each member of the family accepted a share of the liability on the

new place.

Although everybody in the Schmitz family works, including father, high cost of living is not entirely solved. The family ate three beaves and eight hogs this winter. Doctor's bills amount to \$100 a year. There has never been a death in the family.

## NEW WIRELESS DEVICE

**Ships in Distress at Sea Can Ring Alarm Bells on Other Ships**

LONDON.—A novel wireless emergency calling device by which ships in distress can ring alarm bells on other ships within wireless range, is reported by the American chamber of commerce in London.

The present wireless system of communication requires that an operator to hear a call must be on duty, wearing the usual telephone headpiece. The

new device is said to enable any station or ship equipped with a special automatic transmitter key to call up any station or ship within range, fitted with a corresponding selective receiver relay, even if the operator is absent. The calling up, according to the American chamber, is effected by a bell which starts ringing on the ships called.

It is claimed that one of the most important uses of the device will be to ensure immediate and general attention to S.O.S. calls.

## PROTEST REMOVAL OF THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE. — Meetings have been held throughout Turkey for several weeks to protest against the removal of the sultan and his government from Constantinople, which has been rumored. One hundred thousand Turkish men and women attended the meeting held here. The crown prince occupied a seat on the speakers' stand and, for the first time, it is said, in the history of the Turkish empire, the women addressed a political meeting and discussed measures to be taken to save the remnants of Turkey in Europe.

Resolutions were adopted and delegations appointed to deliver them to representatives of the empire here. In these it was declared that Constantinople, being the seat of the Caliphate, and the Thracian hinterland around Constantinople should remain Turkish; that Smyrna, "the only outlet of western Anatolia," should be saved

from foreign hands; that the southern and eastern provinces in which Turkish populations are in the majority should remain Turkish and that the rights of the minorities of the Christian elements in Turkey and Turkish elements in the Balkans should "be settled on an equal basis."

**PASTOR REFUSES INCREASE**  
BRISTOL.—The Rev. Gustav Francis Beckh, a native of San Francisco, who is pastor of the Oakfield Unitarian church here, has caused some comment by refusing to accept an increase of \$50 in his stipend offered by his congregation.

Dr. Beckh, who is married and has one child, receives \$250 a year. He said many of his congregation had been hard hit by the war and that all the clergy have a right to ask for shelter, clothes, access to education for their children, and a minimum of leisure.

According to data of the bureau of crop estimates, horses in this country reached their maximum number in 1918, and since then have been gradually decreasing.

## CATARRH

For head or throat  
Catarrh try the  
vapor treatment—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
YOUR BODYGUARD—30¢, 60¢, 75¢

**Ask For Horlick's**  
The ORIGINAL  
Malted Milk  
**Safe Milk**  
For Infants & Invalids  
No Cooking  
A Nutritious Diet for All Ages  
Quick Lunch at Home or Office  
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes



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## That's the Way to Buy Clothes

This store has made it its business to satisfy men and young men who regard high quality clothes as a social and business asset.

A man is sure of himself when correctly dressed. We are sure of ourselves when we emphasize the high quality of these values we have ready for you.

Our business policy is to give you unquestioned quality. That's the only safe way. Safe for you and safe for us.

## A BIG VARIETY OF SUITS AND TOP COATS FOR SPRING

### NEW SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN FOR 1920

All the new shades and models. It will pay you to buy one of these suits NOW, as we purchased them early and got them at the first opening prices with a good discount for cash. Prices are—

**\$30.00 to \$60.00**

### RAIN COATS

—All the new styles and fabrics. Plain or belted. Single or double breasted. Worsted top, plaid backs, worsted both sides or worsted top, silk backs. Leatherette and mole skin cloth top, reversible—may be worn either side. Leatherettes (not reversible) different lengths..... **\$7.50 up to \$30.00**

### New Spring Hats

In the following colors—  
Golden Oak, Bronze, Forest Green, Fawn, Seal Brown, Bottle Green,  
**\$4.00 to \$8.30**



**DERBY HATS** in the new roll brims. Prices **\$4.00 to \$6.10**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**—Just 69 in the lot. Dark mixtures and plain colors. All one price..... **\$14.50**

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

### NEW SPRING SHIRTS

SPECIAL AT  
**\$1.95**



Fine count percales and madras, fancy and staple patterns. High grade make with soft cuffs. All sizes,  
**\$1.95**

Small lot of new Shirts with laundered cuffs. Excellent assortment of patterns. Colors all guaranteed. Every shirt hand laundered..... **\$2.50**

### Men's Hosiery

Cashmere Hose in tan, purple and green leather mixtures, showing the drop stitch effects; value \$1.75. Priced, pair **\$1.35**  
Cashmere Hose, soft finish with reinforced heel and toes, in black, grey and cordovan. Priced, pair ..... **50¢**  
Silk Lisle or Lisle Socks, in black, grey, navy and cordovan, seamless, pair..... **50¢**



### MEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium Weight Cotton Ribbed Suits, well known makes, absolutely dependable for warmth and service. Sizes 34-50.

#### NIGHT SHIRTS

Good quality domet, in pink and blue stripes, sizes, 15 to 19, **\$1.79**

#### PAJAMAS

Men's Domest Flannel Pajamas, cut full and silk frogs, all sizes, **\$2.29**

#### MEN'S SCARFS

The new narrow shape that ties in a smart knot ..... **\$1.00**

**WAY BELOW THE PRESENT REAL VALUE \$2.00**

**MEN'S SHIRTS and DRAWERS**—Part wool, winter weights, all seams finished. A special value, each ..... **\$1.69**

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## INVESTIGATING "RUM REVOLT"

Atty. McDonough Demands  
an "Open, Public Settlement" at Iron River

Dalrymple Says He Planned  
To Handcuff Officers—  
Threatens To Resign

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 27.—A peace conference here today to uncover the cause of the "liquor rebellion" in Iron county, assumed fresh interest when State's Attorney M. S. McDonough, leader of the "revolt," announced he would demand an "open, public settlement." The peace-makers were George M. Cummerford, chief special agent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice and S. E. Converse, assistant attorney general of Michigan.

Triumphal processions of friends accompanied McDonough wherever he appeared yesterday and his popularity had spread throughout the peninsula. The investigation of the "rebellion" it was believed, would be without any spectacular incident.

**Dalrymple Talks**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition enforcement director for the central states, who led the "expedition" against the "Michigan rum rebels" today reiterated the statement he would resign if "Washington failed to confirm" his stand.

"I'm going to force the issue," the major said. "I am going through with this and either will be supported or I will resign."

"I will not rest until State's Attorney McDonough and the other officials of Iron county who were guilty of breaking the federal laws are tried in court. I went to Michigan to bring them back handcuffed if necessary. My superiors at Washington cautioned me against embroiling the government in local affairs."

"I am merely waiting for the investigation by the department of justice and the issuance of warrants for the guilty parties."

### Advance Price of Hard Coal Continued

conditions are normal again, but local dealers say it is problematical whether the price will revert to its former level even when spring comes.

Not a ton of hard coal is rolling into the city and none has been received for some time. The railroad embargo placed on it several weeks ago was lifted last week, but has been renewed as the result of the storm Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. There is enough hard coal in the yards of local dealers to avert any real shortage, unless unusual conditions continue on the railroads, although the supply is being steadily diminished.

There are at present about 70 cars

All Silk Jersey Petticoats  
New spring colors and  
styles, \$7.50 values, **\$5.98**

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FUR SCARFS  
Less Than Cost of Skins Today

## FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL WINTER GARMENTS

Every garment at Drastic Prices To Clear the Racks

MANY NEW SPRING SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES AT REMARKABLE UNDERPRICES

87 WINTER SUITS  
125 NEW SPRING SUITS  
Values to \$57.50, at  
**\$25.00 and \$35.00**

120 SERGE, JERSEY AND SILK  
DRESSES  
Selling to \$40.00. Final price  
**\$23.00**

NEW WOOL PLAID SKIRTS  
**\$13.75**  
All styles, plaited in the swell new  
materials. Selling to \$19.75

COATS—140 WARM WINTER  
COATS  
Selling to \$47.50. Final prices  
**\$24.00 and \$32.00**

FINAL PRICES WILL SELL THE GARMENTS QUICKLY

## This Final Clearance Sale Commenced at 9.30 This Morning



62 COATS, assembled, at..... **\$15**  
for final clearance. Sold at \$29.75.

### BLOUSES CHEAP AT THIS FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

**\$5.98** Georgette and Crepe de Chine, **\$4.00**  
at .....

**\$2.98** and **\$3.98** Voile Waists, **\$1.89**  
at .....

**\$3.98** and **\$5.00** Voile Waists, **\$3.00**  
at .....

**\$1.98** Voile Waists, **\$1.39**  
at .....

Flannel Sailor Middy Blouses, 24 left, **\$5.00**  
\$9.00 value, at.....



30 CLOTH SUITS, selling to **\$19.00**  
\$29.75. Final price.....

87 JERSEY and SERGE DRESSES, **\$17.00**  
selling to \$32.50. Final price.....

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Coats, Dresses and Sweaters at About 1-2 Price  
to Clear Away

Winter Coats, 2 to 8, at..... **\$5.00**  
Sweaters, \$5.00 value, at..... **\$2.00**  
Spring Dresses in the new ginghams and cham-  
brays..... **\$1.98 and \$2.98**

SAVE \$ \$ \$ AT THIS SALE



ANNUAL WASH DRESS SALE ON IN FULL SWING. SUPPLY YOUR SUMMER WANTS AT THIS  
SALE. YOU WILL NOT REGRET IT.

4500 WASH DRESSES TO CHOOSE FROM. STYLES THAT WILL PLEASE

62 SATEEN  
PETTICOATS  
\$1.50 values  
**75c**

ELASTIC BELT  
APRONS  
\$2.00 values  
**\$1.55**

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12-18 JOHN STREET

### Basement Store

CHOICE OF WINTER COATS, **\$12**  
Selling to \$25, at.....

## OSTROFF'S

193-195 MIDDLESEX STREET

## PANTS SALE

Men's Pants in heavy icemen's blue  
and gray wool serge, cotton wor-  
sted, in light and heavy weight,  
about 1500 pairs to choose from.  
From ..... **\$1.69 to \$9.50**

Boys' Knicker Pants, large variety,  
from ..... **98c to \$3.00**

Men's Olive Khaki Flannel Shirts,  
\$3.00 value, for..... **\$1.98**

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prices positively the lowest.  
From ..... **98c to \$3.25**

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BOSTON, GIBRALTAR and  
CROWN ALL IN ALLS

All Sizes

Now, remember, beware of im-  
itators. There is only one Ostroff,  
the proprietor of the Overall Store  
of Lowell.

Right Across From South St.,  
Next to the Union Market  
193-195 Middlesex St.

Where U Bot the Over-  
alls

of soft coal standing in the Lowell  
freight yards, but only 10 of them are  
on the main line tracks where they can  
be reached. The yards were in a sor-  
ous condition today, with side tracks  
frozen in and switches tightly sealed.  
The situation this morning showed no  
improvement over yesterday, when only  
five cars of soft coal were set. Nine  
cars rolled in this forenoon and will  
be delivered as consigned to corpora-  
tions before tonight. Just one in-  
stance of the seriousness of the tie-up  
dropped out this morning when it re-  
quired the combined traction of three  
locomotives to move one coal car in

the inner yards.

Spur tracks running to corporations  
are in the best condition of any local  
rails, due entirely to the corporations  
themselves, who set their own em-  
ployees at work early in the winter  
keeping them clear. Other private  
spurs are clogged, however, and suffi-  
cient help is not to be had to clean  
them out.

The Lowell water works reported  
two days' supply on hand at the West  
Sixth street pumping station today but  
with a promise from dealers and other  
concerns that additional tonnage would  
be delivered tomorrow morning if the  
necessity is pressing. The department  
has a shipment of 250 tons on the way.

although none of it had arrived in the  
local yards today.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street  
Railway Co. has been temporarily tak-  
en care of, with about seven cars on  
the power house side track. The com-  
pany is using between 45 and 50 tons  
a day and the supply must come steady-  
ly or a crisis will develop.

### Divorcement Decree Filed Continued

is not the remotest possibility of a  
food monopoly by the packers."

#### Palmer's Statement

Attorney General Palmer in a state-  
ment commenting on the effect of the  
divorcement decrees, said:

"The decree which the department of  
justice has brought about by urgent  
insistence, is designed to restore free-  
dom of competition and increase the  
opportunities for individual initiative  
in business which must in time bear  
good fruit for the public welfare."

"Those great aggregations of capital  
which have come to be known as the  
'Big Five,' have been able to dominate  
so many lines of trade that their con-  
tinued and unrestrained growth con-  
stituted a real menace not only to Amer-  
ican business but to the American  
consuming public as well."

"Under the decree entered today the  
chief packing companies, their subsidi-  
aries and principal stockholders are  
compelled to sell, preferably to live-  
stock producers and the public:

"All their holdings in public stock-  
yards; all their interest in stockyard,  
railroads and terminals; all their in-  
terest in market newspapers; all their  
interest in public cold storage ware-  
houses, except that which is necessary  
for their own meat products."

Banned from Retail Business

"They are barred forever from the  
retail meat business."

"They are barred forever from deal-  
ing in unrelated lines, which include:  
Wholesale groceries, fresh, canned,  
dried or salted fish; fresh, dried or  
canned vegetables; fresh, crushed,  
dried or salted fish; fresh, dried or  
condimentaries, syrups, soda water,  
fountain supplies, molasses, honey,  
jams, jellies and preserves, spices,  
sauces, relishes, etc.; coffee, tea, cho-  
colate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and  
cereals (with certain limited excep-  
tion with respect to cereals) bread  
waters, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti,  
vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china,  
furniture, and so forth."

"They are required to abandon for-  
ever, the use of their branch houses,  
during the period of reconstruction."

### Public Game Room Replaces Bar-room

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The public game room has replaced the  
bar-room in some New York hotels. Guests may now spend their spare  
time playing dominoes, checkers and various card games. Managers  
said today the idea had met with great favor among their patrons.

### Three British Airplanes Missing

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 26.—Three British airplanes which left  
Chester for Dublin on Saturday, where they should have arrived in three  
hours, are missing, according to a report issued at the air ministry. A  
machine which is presumed to be one of the three, was seen to fall in  
the sea, off the Scilly islands, but efforts to rescue the crew were un-  
successful because of a rough sea.

### French R.R. Strike Spreading

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Railroad men at the eastern station in this city  
ceased work at 7 o'clock this morning and the strike became worse at  
the Northern station. Railroad service to suburban points was still  
further diminished with the exception of the line on the right bank of  
the Seine to Versailles. Railroad workers at Nice have struck, accord-  
ing to reports.

Decision was reached by the French  
cabinet this morning that the minis-  
ter of public works would ask the  
chamber of deputies this afternoon to  
discuss a bill authorizing the requisition  
of automobiles if railroad traffic is  
interrupted by the strike.

Restrictions on restaurants were  
decided upon this morning at the ses-  
sion of the cabinet. Menus must not  
comprise more than two courses, on-  
ly being meat and no milk will be served  
in restaurants after 9 o'clock in the  
morning. If the situation is unim-  
proved, two meatless days per week  
will be ordered.

### HEARING POSTPONED

Postponement has been necessary of  
the case in hearing of the Donovan  
Harness company against the City of  
Lowell and the Lowell Electric Light

Corporation because of the illness of  
Auditor G. A. A. Pevey of Boston. It  
is believed, however, that it will be  
resumed at the local court house next  
Monday morning.

## MISS STILLMAN

### Inventor and Designer

Of the One-Piece Pattern, is now conducting a  
Demonstration of her patterns at our store. Miss  
Stillman has accomplished some of the most re-  
markable feats known in the Dressmaking World.  
These patterns are used by the best tailors and  
dressmakers in New York. They save time and  
material.

On Saturday with each purchase of the set  
of patterns we will give a Bias Pattern FREE.

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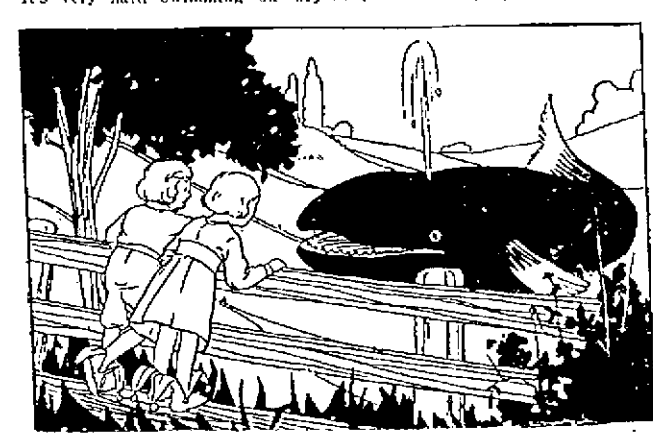
## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

**The Hungry Whale**  
The twins heard a great clapping  
in the bushes beside the road. So they  
ran to see what it could be.

They were getting accustomed to  
all sorts of queer things in Topsy-  
Turvy land, but what they saw now  
was the queerest of all—a great whale  
wobbling about and spouting a great  
fountain of water from the top of his  
head. He was flapping his tail and  
hitching along on his sides in a very  
curious manner.

"It's very hard swimming on dry land," the whale explained. "But they  
don't have peppermint creams in the sea."



"Oh thank you!" smiled the whale,  
showing all his teeth. "This is the  
happiest moment of my life." And he  
licked his lips so loudly it sounded  
like a thunderstorm. "Do you come  
this way often?"

"We may be back," answered Nancy,  
"but we're hunting for our lost  
monkey now. Please tell us if you see  
him."

And the whale promised.

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## BILL CUTS NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, presenting yesterday, the army reorganization bill, announced reductions in the number of officers asked for by the war department in every branch of service, but the sharpest in the aviation service, which received only 1514 of the 4500 asked for. In all, the department sought 26,179 officers and the house committee granted 17,820.

None of the plans offered for reorganizing the army was adopted by the committee. Instead, the committee pointed out the national defense act of 1916, which was used as the working basis, the new law being a revision of the old one.

"The military establishment," said Mr. Kahn's report, "will remain as now determined by law, consisting of a comparatively small regular army of professional soldiers, backed by a large reserve of citizen officers and an organized national guard, subject to considerable federal supervision and liable in time of war to be drafted into the army for general military service."

There is no mention of universal military training, but Mr. Kahn announced he expected to appoint tomorrow the sub-committee of seven which will investigate all questions of a training scheme and frame the separate bill. The committee will include a majority of supporters of universal training.

Congressman Caldwell, democrat, New York, declared the measure submitted by Mr. Kahn was "not an army reorganization bill in any sense" and complained that the bill would not provide an adequate army for the country. "Under the bill as framed," he said, "the annual expense will be practically twice that incurred when the defense act was in operation and will produce about half the results."

## "EVANGELINE" WHO TRAILED HUSBAND ROUND THE WORLD FINDS HIM DYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Like "Evangeline" of Longfellow's pathetic romance, Mrs. Virginia Plank of Norfolk, Va., anxiously sought her "Gabriel" half way round the world, only to find him on his death-bed in the in-



Mrs. Virginia Plank

terior of China and to give him the comfort of a final handshake.

Shortly after her marriage to Lieut. Plank of the United States navy, he was transferred to the Pacific coast. She followed overland, to learn that he had been sent to the Orient. Following still, the trail led her through Japan and Vladivostok, to Manila, Calcutta, Port Said and finally to Shanghai, where she learned he had gone up the Yangtze in a gunboat. In a hospital of interior China, two days after her arrival, he died in her arms.

Now she is on the way back to her shadowed "Arcadia."

## NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO DISCONTINUE PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—Winnipeg newspapers yesterday announced that on account of the paper shortage they will be obliged "until further notice" to discontinue the publication of advertising matter. They will continue to publish news.

Russian economists say that immense stores of grain from the crops of 1915 and 1919 are available for export, and that co-operatives at Vladivostok have undertaken to deliver \$50,000,000 worth of all kinds of merchandise to America and England.

## SEE SKIRT COME OUT DYED NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Put Bright, Rich Color in Old, Faded Apparel

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, leathers, draperies, coverings.

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## ROSTER OF O.M.I. CADET OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Upon the expiration of the three-year term of Colonel Francis Ralls last evening, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain and organizer of the O.M.I. Cadets, announced in the cadet armory the following roster of cadet officers for the ensuing term: Alfred A. Burns, colonel; Lester J. Robinson, lieutenant colonel; Willis Hogan, senior major; Richard Thomas, regimental adjutant; Ray Crowley, senior captain; John O'Connor, William Doolley, Daniel O'Connor, Herbert M. Quade, captains; John Flanagan, Terrence Higgins, James Curran, first lieutenants.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed officers with the rank of second lieutenants and will take examinations for positions in the regiment soon: Francis Burns, James Busby, Arthur Conroy, Joseph Duffy, William Maloney, Cornelius O'Donnell, Francis O'Dea and Francis Leary.

The new colonel is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception and Lowell high schools. Col. Burns is the fifth to hold the highest and most coveted position in the regiment since its establishment in 1905. He joined the or-

ganization of track, baseball, football, basketball, roller polo and ice hockey teams, and also for tournaments of boxing and wrestling. The need of combining athletic and military instruction is fully realized by the executive officers.

Such matters as these and details of importance to all officers will be taken up at the first meeting of the officers' association next Tuesday evening, and it is said that if the present officers wish to continue as commanders they must attend this meeting.

Other activities for the future include a vaudeville show by the officers' glee club; first of a series of ladies' nights by the officers' association, under the direction of Junior Major O'Brien, and the first game of the roller polo league, besides their regular assembly nights.

### Allies' Reply Arrives

Continued

his original position that unless the Atlantic settlement was made on the basis of the December agreement, to which the United States was a party, instead of the London pact, which this country has declined to acquiesce in, he would be placed in a position where he must take under serious consideration the question of withdrawing the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the senate.

With the exception of this note, the exchanges on the subject, including the Dec. 9 agreement and the subsequent agreement communicated to Jugoslavians last month by the British and French premiers, were made public yesterday by the state department.

Holding that the provisions of the agreement sent as an ultimatum to Jugoslavians would merely continue "the old order of things which brought so many evils on the world," President Wilson in his first communication to the entente premiers declared that if such were made effective the time had not come "when this government can entertain a concert of powers, the very existence of which must depend upon a new spirit and a new order." The note then added:

"The president desires to say that he must take under serious consideration the withdrawal of the treaty with Germany and the agreement between the United States and France (the Franco-American treaty) which are now before the senate."

Premiers Millerand of France and Lloyd George of Great Britain in reply stated that changes in opinion and circumstances had occurred since the original proposal to which the United States was a party was drawn, which changes evidently were not fully appreciated in the United States.

France and Great Britain, the premiers' note stated, consequently view "with consternation" the threat of the United States to withdraw from the League of Nations. Hope is expressed by the premiers that the United States "will not wreck the whole machinery for dealing with international disputes" because the position of the United States is not accepted in a particular case.

In his last note the president reiterated in an emphatic manner his stand from which he asserted there could be no departure as the course decided upon by the premiers would be "short-sighted and not in accord with the terrible sacrifices of the entire world, which can be justified and enabled only by leading finally to settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought."

## Features of The Sunday Supplement Tomorrow

"Angel" in Mountain Folk

Mrs. Nell G. Thayer, six-foot pioneer food administratrix of Mariposa County, California, earns title of "best American in America" for second time in "Forest Angel" bestowed upon her by the miners and loggers of the mountain county where she is known to its farthest recesses. Several nights Mrs. Thayer passed the hat at dance halls in wild places selling bonds and thrift stamps. She rode on horseback to isolated corners of the Sierras where sometimes they had never heard of war.

An Amnesia Bigamist

Man serving term for bigamy says he went to sleep in March, 1918, as a private in the army, to awake a few days ago as a prisoner accused of having two wives, neither of which he professes to know. Prison officials are confronted with one of the strangest dramas ever attributed to amnesia, that brain lapse and crime defense now becoming common. His name is Fred M. Jones and the authorities say he is either the innocent victim of amnesia, brought on, as he says, by an accident while a soldier in the Philippines, or he is the most clever actor ever brought to the notice of prison officials.

Old If. C. L. to Fall

The high cost of living will fall in April because of the inability of people to pay high prices longer, is the opinion of Howard Figg, special assistant U. S. attorney general in charge of the federal campaign to lower prices. Every body, he says, must help put down living costs. Avarice and production and stop extravagance—these are the real remedies. The middleman arouses Figg's ire.

Profronter Curb Act

Although beaten in the first round of her legislative effort to curb excessive profits, Montana is preparing for a final fight to reduce living costs through her newly created trade commission. The Montana plan provides that merchants be compelled to attach to all goods taken showing the invoice and retail prices, and it has been held up by permanent injunction. Merchants refuse to co-operate on the ground that obedience to the order would entail additional cost in operations and would further increase prices.

Washington Letter

Richard's this week gives a breezy review of events at the national capital, the status of the treaty fight, political maneuvering of the two parties and an amusing incident in which a wireless telephone call apparently from the clouds in a clear sky caused a panic on a boat on the Potomac.

Quarter of a Century Ago

"Old timer" recalls an interesting lecture by Frank P. Putnam, on Saracenic art before the Middlesex Women's club after his return from a tour of Europe and Egypt—has a partial account of two big social events, one by the local letter carriers and the other by the veteran firemen.

It is a rule with the Mahomedans to begin a meal with salt and finish with vinegar.

Scientists tell us that when a grasshopper catapults himself into space he has no idea where he is going to light.

The wife of a poor weaver in Scotland in the sixteenth century is credited with having borne 62 children.

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Mushrooms, lb. 89c  
Celery 33c  
Cauliflower, lb. 12 1/2c  
Turnips, lb. 3c  
White Turnips, lb. 7c  
Dandelions, lb. 38c  
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 25c

### LINEMAN FELL FROM TOP OF POLE

Dennis Arpin, a lineman in the employ of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and residing at 7 Leverett street, had a narrow escape from death when he fell from a pole in Fletcher street Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Arpin was working at the top of the pole near the corner of Western avenue, when he suddenly lost his grip and dropped to the ground. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from injuries to his hip and a laceration on the nose. His condition is not considered serious, although he is being detained at the hospital for fear of internal injuries developing.

### TWO TRAINS ARE CAUGHT IN SNOW

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 27.—Snow conditions on the Central New England railroad compelled annulment of two early trains today. Two east-bound passenger trains were in the snow in Norfolk Summit all night and were still there this forenoon. One train has milk for Hartford.

### Gangs of shovellers are at work on this section of the road and 150 men are trying to break out the Tariffville-Springfield branch.

The temperature was below zero this morning, hampering the movement of engines even on clear sections.

### WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the re-dedication of their church, members of the Worthen Street Baptist church gathered in the vestry last evening and heard Dr. O. J. White, general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist convention, speak on the theme: "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Rev. W. E. Ayres, former pastor of the church, also spoke briefly of the changes which the past 30 years have brought, and Rev. W. E. Woodbury was the final speaker. During the evening a splendid supper was enjoyed.

It has been estimated that the electric power industry in Great Britain is wasting 55,000,000 tons of coal annually, due to a lack of centralization and standardization.

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Miss Sarah Teague, assistant of Dr. Otis Allen, has returned to her duties after a severe attack of influenza.

Cyrus Miller of the Boston Ladies' Outlets is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Julia M. Spillane, head bookkeeper at the 20th Century shoe store in Merrimack street, has returned to her duties after a brief illness.

Armand Belanger of 187 Perkins street was the only man forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today by Chief Carey. He enlisted as fireman, third class.

Mrs. James Gookin of Huntington street is recovering from a painful injury to her wrist recently sustained by a fall in Merrimack street.

Morris Lemkin, proprietor of the Roseton Suit & Cloak store in Merrimack

street, is in New York making purchases for spring display.

The board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce will hold their second meeting since election, this evening, at The Colonial, at 6 o'clock. The practice of each board member paying for his own meal, instituted at the first meeting, will be continued throughout all board meetings when the members meet for dinner. Abel H. Campbell, chairman of the committee on new quarters, will make his first report although it is not believed that any definite plans have been made as yet. President William N. Goodell will preside.

### FOUR CHIEFS OPPOSED

Four police chiefs of this state spoke in opposition to the principle embraced in the so-called Corbett charter which was given a hearing before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday afternoon, giving no civil service protection to the position of superintendent of police. In addition to Supt. Redmond Welch of this city, Supts. William E. Hill of Everett, A. D. Urquhart of Arlington and Alonzo W. Corey of Brookline opposed this feature of the charter bill, according to Supt. Welch.

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## YOUTH SHOT AND KILLED

Regarded Highwaymen's Command To "Throw Up His Hands" as a Joke.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—When he took as a joke a command to throw up his hands and instead continued laughing on his way, Russell Borway, aged 20, was shot and killed by a highwayman today. The highwayman escaped.

## BID PASTOR AND HIS WIFE FAREWELL

Members of the Grace Universalist church said farewell to their pastor, Rev. Herbert E. Benton and his wife last evening at a reception held in the church auditorium between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. A gift of \$200 in gold to Mr. Benton and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Benton was made on behalf of the parishioners by Frank R. Kenney.

Several hundred of the church people attended the reception and extended best wishes for future work in Philadelphia, where Rev. Mr. Benton recently accepted a call. Coupled with

the wishes for success were sincere expressions of regret from the people he has served so well as pastor for the past five years.

In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Benton were Dr. and Mrs. C. Forrest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, C. Arthur Abbott, Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kenney and J. Albert Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton responded heartily to the gifts presented by Mr. Kenney for the church and the retiring pastor expressed the hope and belief that the fine spirit of co-operation and service which the church members have shown him means the accomplishment of even greater things in the golden future.

Refreshments were served and organ selections were played by Leon Lancy, church organist. Rev. Mr. Benton will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

## Flays Present City Charter

Continued  
followed up his attack by pointing out the constructive merits of the so-called Corbett charter. Representative Owen E. Brennan, also of Lowell, jumped into the ring, strongly seconded the statements of Mr. Corbett and asked the committee to act favorably on the bill.

Representative Charles H. Stowey,

although not present, was recorded in favor of the bill and Cornelius Desmond and John Durand, the latter representing the Franco-American club, also expressed their support.

Representative Corbett said that people in Lowell were disgusted with the present charter and declared that it was not only inefficient, but expensive and "extremely mysterious." In support of his accusations he cited a number of projects started under the regime of the commission form of government which had proved expensive failures, notably the new high school proposition and the contagious hospital.

In answer to a query of Representative Victor P. Jewett of this city, a member of the committee on cities, as to whether there is a substantial demand for the adoption of the Corbett charter, Representative Corbett said that he believed that just now the people would adopt almost any kind of a charter to get rid of the one they have. He pointed out that there is a strong demand for ward representation which his charter provides.

Mr. Corbett said that under the present form of charter a member of the municipal council can rush an order through at a meeting without anybody knowing about it beforehand and that, as a matter of fact, three men can run the affairs of the city.

He said that the only difference between the mayor and other commissioners at the present time is the for-

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mer's attendance at social functions. The millennium which the commission form of government was expected to bring has failed to arrive, he said, after a thorough tryout.

Representative Brennan was of the opinion that the bill introduced by Representative Corbett was the best instrument of charter revision covering the needs of Lowell that could possibly be presented. The fact that the mayor under the present form of charter has no veto power, he characterized as a "fatal defect."

The only opposition to the bill came from Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, who said that the Corbett bill makes no provision for retaining civil service protection for his position. He believed that there should be an amendment to the bill which would keep the chief of police under civil service protection as at present.

## Rep. Corbett's Statement

In advocating the bill, Representative Corbett addressed the committee as follows:

The bill which you have before you for consideration proposes a revision of the charter of the city of Lowell. This bill was presented to the legislature last year, when, owing, however, to the fact that Plan B, one of the special forms of charter provided by the legislature, had been petitioned for by a number of citizens, it was thought best that this bill for charter revision now before you be referred to the present session of the legislature, so as to avoid two forms of charter revision being submitted to the people at the same time. Since 1911 we have been operating a commission form of government in Lowell which in my opinion has failed to perform the functions of government that were anticipated when accepted by the citizens of Lowell. It is generally admitted that our present form of government is expensive, inefficient and mysterious in its operation. Publicity of proposed action by any member of the government is not provided for.

For instance, a member of the commission form of government can go into a meeting, remove from his coat pocket a resolution calling for thousands of dollars for some particular project, place it before the council, and if he has two more votes with him, put it over at the same meeting, and that is the end of it. The public may protest, but it is too late. Even the mayor who in all cities is supposed to exercise executive authority is powerless to protest or veto such a resolution. He has but one vote, the same as the other commissioners, and can be out-voted and ignored in matters of public policy. Any form of government that deprives the mayor

of a veto power is to my mind unwise and dangerous.

Other cities that have tried commission form of government have found themselves in a similar condition such as Lowell is today. For instance, the city of Lynn was in a like condition and came to the legislature for relief which was granted, and I believe the people of Lowell are capable of determining what is best for themselves in the matter of charter revision.

At the last state election about 6000 of our citizens voted to adopt Plan B and that in the face of an active campaign conducted against it because of its numerous imperfections as applied to Lowell. Plan B undoubtedly would have been accepted were it not that this form of charter does not provide for preliminary elections, which, indeed, is a very serious omission. Hundreds of citizens voted against Plan B for this reason, and because they felt also that this year the legislature would give them permission to vote upon the acceptance of the present form of charter revision now before your committee. If they felt that you would deny them this privilege, they would have voted for Plan B, and it would have been accepted despite its serious imperfections. I do not believe that any member of the Lowell delegation will question the truth of this statement.

Do not be misled by the fact that two years ago Plan C also was voted upon by the people and rejected. Plan C was petitioned for in order to pre-

vent Plan B being voted upon that year, and the sponsors of Plan C on election day worked untiringly to defeat it. I want to impress this committee that the people of my city are tired of the present form of government, and I feel it our duty as members of the legislature to give them a chance to change their form of charter, which they, undoubtedly, wish to do. We are not attempting to force anything upon the people of Lowell against their will. This charter bill provides a referendum clause. Surely it is not asking too much for you to grant permission to the people of Lowell to determine if they want this charter or not.

## Defects in Present Charter

Let me point out briefly some of the defects in the workings of our present charter. The mayor is without veto power, and if he fails to stand in with two other members of the council, is a negative quantity in the affairs of the city. He is unable to control policy of government, and is useful only to the extent of attendance at social functions. Heads of departments go on for ever under our present form of government; protected by civil service, they can snap their fingers with contempt at the commissioner in charge of their department, and in fact the entire city council. It makes no difference whether they are efficient or inefficient, if they once get elected they stay regardless of merit.

A commissioner elected by the peo-

ple through manipulation of assignment to different departments is put in charge of several departments of the city without consideration of his qualifications to properly administer the affairs of such departments. As a general rule, he simply depends upon his subordinates to run the departments. If the superintendent of a respective department tries to exert his authority in directing its affairs, he often-times is overruled by the commissioner in charge of the department, with the result that discipline in his conduct and management is destroyed. An employee can ignore the superintendent and exerting influences upon the commissioner bring about a reversal of the superintendent's orders to him.

Our present commission is organized with four commissioners and the mayor; instead of the mayor and four commissioners directing the affairs of the city, any three commissioners can get together and ignore the mayor and one other commissioner and dominate the affairs of the city to suit themselves; this has been done.

The practical and business-like workings of our present form of government may be best illustrated by one or two propositions. We have been trying to build a high school since 1915 under our commission form of government. In 1915, \$700,000 was authorized by the legislature. In 1918 an additional amount of \$750,000 was authorized by the legislature. There

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## OUR CITY CHARTER

In justice to the young men of this city, the municipal council should be larger than it is so as to afford an opportunity for young men who show a talent for administration. Our present municipal council is limited to five members; but it should have at least 16 members. That is the number provided for in the Plan B charter as amended by Rep. Corbett and now before the legislature. The membership is to consist of one from each ward, with six elected at large. In a body of that size there would always be a sufficient number of honest and intelligent men to stand up for what is right and thus the interests of the city could never be placed in the hands of three men, as at present. Moreover, every ward in the city would be represented and would thus have some assurance of fair treatment or of receiving a fair share of the improvements effected by the money raised by taxation. The salary provided is \$500 for each commissioner, a nominal figure evidently intended to meet incidental expenses. Thus, the entire 16 members would receive but \$7500 per annum, which, in addition to the \$3000 paid to the mayor, would make a total of \$10,500 as against \$19,000 paid to the present commission of five members.

Under Plan B charter, the mayor would have executive authority over the departments and a veto power over the acts of the council. He would be mayor in reality, not a mere figurehead as the mayor must necessarily be under the present charter. The commissioners would not devote their entire time to the city's business, but would simply attend to legislative matters, leaving the executive to be carried out by the mayor and the heads of departments. This arrangement would put an end to the scramble for the commissionerships and it would induce business men to seek election in order to give the city the benefit of their experience. Under present conditions, the most capable business man in Lowell could not be induced to run for membership in the municipal council and if he did seek election, he would probably be defeated by some candidate who would go out on the street corners to assail everybody who opposed him and to convince the people with false statements that the city would be ruined if he were not elected. In the contest for the municipal council, there is no regard whatever for the candidates' fitness to perform the duties that are usually assigned to the members of the municipal council.

These are but a few of the defects of the city charter. There are others much more serious which we have repeatedly mentioned. It is time something were done to bring about a change and the Chamber of Commerce is a body which can readily secure the necessary change if it sees fit to move in the matter.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S BILL

Lloyd George has introduced his home rule bill for Ireland in the British parliament with as much assumption as if it would meet the approval of the nation for which it is intended.

The Irish people will not accept a measure that is cunningly devised to perpetuate factional strife and to destroy the integrity of the nation.

The bill is the limit to which Sir Edward Carson of Ulster would go in the direction of recognizing the majority of the people. He is the dictator and the fact that the government still recognizes him as such and thus attempts to allow him divide Ireland on sectional lines, will make the situation worse instead of better.

This bill would legalize the secession of Ulster from the rest of Ireland, inasmuch as the permissive provision for the establishment of a general parliament would depend upon the concurrence of the Carsonites which would never be forthcoming unless they changed from their present attitude.

If the period of 22 years since the battle of the Boyne has failed to change the Orange faction, nothing is likely to change its members in the near future.

The men and women who stand for a united Ireland will not countenance this measure, the aim of which is to defeat their national aspirations and dismember the Irish nation. If England keeps on

outraging the feelings and the rights of the Irish people, she will soon find a reaction that will bring the disintegration of her own great empire. India, Australia, Canada will soon demand independence and she will not be able to cover them with tanks, machine guns and military camps as she now covers Ireland.

For thirty years before the great war, the Irish question was the great problem before the British people and well disposed statesmen like John E. Redmond pleaded and struggled for a peaceful settlement. The democracy of England insisted that home rule should be granted; but when the reactionary Tories got into power, they pulled back the bill in order to please Carson. That was a base betrayal of Ireland's hopes and it was the cause of all the trouble that occurred since, including the rising of 1916 and the present Sinn Fein movement for the Irish republic, under an arrangement such as that existing between Cuba and the United States.

The charge that the Protestant minority has anything to fear from the Catholic majority in any general parliament for Ireland, is a calumny based only upon the malice, the prejudice or the ignorance of its authors. There is not an iota of truth or reason to support such a charge. It is made by the Ulsterites in order to aid them in maintaining their ascendancy in Ireland, which is based upon a reversal of majority rule upheld only by bayonets.

## THE LABOR PARTY

Radical labor leaders want a third—a labor party. The American Federation of Labor, speaking through Gompers, opposes a labor party and advocates a political program patterned after that made famous—and proven successful—by the farmers of the Non-partisan league. Gompers would have organized labor support the candidate favorably disposed toward labor. He would have it oppose at primary and upon election day the candidate of anti-labor record or opinion.

The league works like this: Farmers meet in county conventions, select delegates to a state convention, while at the same time they endorse county candidates known to be favorable to farmer legislation and administration. The state convention canvasses the field of state candidates, choosing the ticket from those who are known to favor the farmers' program. In the past, these candidates have been on republican, democratic and socialist tickets. The league merely endorsed its candidates. Later on, the league members turned out on primary day and helped the old parties nominate the candidates already endorsed by the league. If two or more league candidates won on rival tickets, farmers voted as they pleased. When only one league man won the nomination, the whole strength of the farmers was concentrated on that man. In the same way, the entire vote was thrown against the candidate opposed by the league.

The first labor candidate for the presidency, Alton J. Streeter, in 1888 received 148,105 votes. A labor party would be necessary—and it would be the major party, too—if all public questions had to do with the earning of one's living by the sweat of his brow.

Why bother about a party label anyhow? The label won't increase wages, lower the cost of living, or put shoes on baby's feet; only men and principles do that. Therefore, endorse such principles and elect such candidates, regardless of party.

Sam Gompers is right!—N.E.A.

## OUR GOLD EXPORTS

Reports from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicate a decided increase in exports for the month of January as compared with the total for the month of December. For the seven months ending with January our exports totalled \$4,535,000,000 as against \$3,797,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The reports show an increase in imports of from \$381,000,000 in December to \$474,000,000 in January.

The most notable part of the report is the increase in the outward shipments of gold, showing that gold imports for the seven months period ended with January amounted to \$35,000,000 as compared with

\$14,000,000 in 1919 and \$79,000,000 in 1918. Gold exports for the seven months period are placed at \$319,000,000 as against \$23,000,000 in 1919 and \$173,000,000 in 1918.

The effect of exporting so much gold will be a tightening of the money market and a lessening of the amount in circulation. Already the effect of this export of gold is felt in the money market; and unless the government takes steps to reduce the excess of our gold exports over the imports, the contraction will become more marked.

## WOMEN IN POLITICS

There seems to be a good deal of rivalry between the two great political parties in the matter of securing the votes of the newly enfranchised women. It is not likely that the suffrage amendment will be ratified in time to enable the women to vote in the coming national election, but as many of the states already enjoy women suffrage, the parties are appealing to these for support. Both parties have appointed women upon their national committees, and already it is apparent that some of the women suffragists are going to play a very prominent part in the national campaign. Mrs. George Bass and Mrs. Peter Oleson are two of the suffragist leaders who are pleading with the women voters of the country for the support of the democratic party. There are many other prominent suffragists appealing in support of the republican party and it has been announced that nearly all of the women voters have lined up with one or other of the great parties. In our future elections, it is not improbable that there will be a woman candidate for president.

## RUSSIAN PEACE

It seems that the Russian Bolsheviks are anxious to make peace with the world. The demerits of their system of government can never be accurately judged except it settles down to some definite system. It is reported that Trotsky has made overtures for peace to Japan and Roumania but these nations should take the same stand as the allies in refusing to make peace with Russia until the Bolshevik outrages cease and order is restored.

It appears, however, that the Trotsky regime has not given up the idea of extending the soviet principle to other countries and for that purpose trained propagandists are sent out as missionaries to work for disaffection of the proletariat in other countries. They should be banished from every other nation in which they appear.

For better or worse, President Wilson has named a successor to ex-Secretary Lansing. On this choice there can be no charge of partisan bias. Bainbridge Colby has been a republican and later a follower of Roosevelt in the progressive party. During the war he has held several offices of responsibility and apparently during his incumbency he proved to be a very loyal supporter of the president. There is little doubt that the nomination will be confirmed by the senate.

It remains to be seen whether the labor unions have control at the White House. Apparently, the president is not in the acquiescent mood so characteristic of his acts when he signed the Adamson bill.

The British Labor party strongly condemns misrule in Ireland. The labor party will soon have an opportunity to overthrow the present coalition ministry, whose days are numbered.

The Panama canal administration has to contend with a labor strike and a slide in the Culebra cut at one and the same time. Troubles seldom come singly.

The postmen of the city have had a hard time of it since they have been unable to use the motorcycle side cars, the modern mail coaches.

A railroad strike at this time would be the most unkindest cut of all.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Next Sunday will be the day that put the final "S" in 366 this year.

Does Mars blame Burlington for the failure to get a reply to her message?

The expression "bar sinister" doesn't mean much now that a bar is no longer sinister.

Never see poor old Fletcher street mentioned in the list of "streets open" to electric car travel.

John Barleycorn might ask the anti-alcohol league to guarantee his existing territorial integrity.

You really can't blame a dollar for doing but half as much as it formerly did. Everybody's doing it.

Lansing will agree with Dr. Young's

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Many men and women gain so strength. The least exertion gives them. Don't suffer from rheumatism, depression, or "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The kidneys may be weak. If the kidneys and bladder are not doing their work perfectly you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years: Mrs. E. Kilgus, 614 W. 12th St., Oak Park, Ill. writes: "Your Balmwork Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and Bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.

assertion that the president has regained his old-time mental vigor.

It is hard to be sympathetic when a man wearing a silk shirt complains that he can't make ends meet on his present pay.

A Dayton woman charged with killing her husband says she did it because she loved him. A woman should learn to control her affections.

Judging from the antics of people trying to cross snow-buried streets, 1920 has been appropriately named leap year.

We heard some unkind citizen remark when he heard that the car line between Lowell and Lawrence had been blocked that it's a rare storm that brings no blessing.

There's one little hill visible from our window that no amount of snow can seem to whiten, but somehow or other it looks as though one would have to do a heap of travelling to reach it.

## The Umbrella Boy

When mother and her brood started for town the weather was threatening, so she did not go unprepared. In due time they stepped off the crowded train at the South station.

"Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" was her first question. "I should say I had," said the boy. "I had three when I started and now I've got five."—Boston Transcript.

## Practical Persons

"You never heard of anybody addressing a poem to his caddy."

"No."

"Still, there must be bonds of sympathy and gratitude between many golf players and their faithful caddies."

"No doubt, but the average golf player has neither the time nor the ability to write poetry, and the average caddy would rather be presented with a dollar bill than a bound volume of eulogies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## In a Notebook

For the composition lesson the class had been told to write an account of a football match, but one youngster held back.

Finally, in exasperation, the teacher cried:

"Tommy, you have just five minutes in which to write your essay or you will be punished."

Tommy held out for four minutes.

Then, during the last he wrote madly and turned in:

"Rain—no play."—London Answers.

## He Had Manners

Two young women at the cinema were discussing their personal affairs. "Got a chap yet, Liz?" inquired one.

"Yes," returned her companion. "And he's a regular tom. He's working at Johnson's."

"You don't say so? Why, they tell me he's real refined."

"Rather! Why, he took me to a restaurant last week and when we had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool it; but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"—London Tit-Bits.

## When the Limited Comes In

I love to watch the people when the limited comes in. An assorted line of kisses waiting for their kith and kin.

And as the crowd comes through the gates I watch the waiting row and see some dull face kiddle to a warm and grateful glow.

Exactly as some sudden stake of iron behind the night.

Is suddenly transmuted from a lamp-post to a light.

Then there he is! or there she comes, and then a smiling snicker.

And twin hands meet together on a bent and rounded back.

Till I am almost envious and ready to insist.

That some loving delegation should include me in its list.

Then off they go together, with a breathless "How're you been?"

And oh! it's good to hear them, when the limited comes in.

And when, in time, I'm ticketed, as all shall be someday.

On that through the whose Limiteds all seem to run one way.

As I approach that long, long line, that silent, waiting row.

And feel my sick heart sink because there's no one there I know.

As I slip past the Gatekeeper, as the passengers troop in.

O surely some one angle-face will pop up with a grin.

O surely one will flutter and grab my grip and speak—

"Come on, old top; you're awful late; I've been waiting for you a week."

The folks are waiting for you, every one you've ever known;

They thought they'd play it on you, so they sent me down alone;

And oh! my sick heart sinks to tell you, and I'm aching to begin.

But say it's anxious waiting, when the limited comes in.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

We started home yesterday with a thermos bottle in our possession, wrapped to resemble what now constitutes a suspicious package. We walked home and thought perhaps we should have some fun with policemen or federal officers en route. But there was nothing doing. We talked with several policemen but they weren't even interested enough to make any mention of the parcel. The disappointment made us just a little bit sore. You know how it works to have something go flat that you thought was going to fool somebody. We really believed that the thing was going to develop all kinds of funny situations. We didn't know but that we might have the pleasure of a policeman's company to the police station. Finally, in desperation, we asked the officer how he would like to join us in a little party. "No, thank you," he said. "I never touch anything but unless you know where your stuff came from, you'd better be cautious. Wood alcohol is dangerous." It occurred to us that if it had been the real thing we might have been pinched.

Have you had occasion to call telephone information lately? If so, did you notice anything new in the reply of the young lady who gave you the number wanted? Did you hear her say, after the number, "Make a note of it, please?" Well, whether you did or didn't, the fact remains that is what she does say now and it is something new. Previously the only admonition accompanying the number given was: "Give the number to your operator, please." Why the change? Well, we have not inquired, but we are fairly sure it is to obviate the necessity of so many calls. For instance, if you ask for a number from information the chances are 10 to 1 you will not jot it down for further reference and when in

a day or two you are obliged to call the same person again, the number has slipped from memory and once more information is called. Now you are asked to make a note of it, which is a very sensible and progressive step and should be religiously followed by the telephone-using public.

Realizing that I had not been there for some time, I went into the men's reading room at the library two nights ago, to take a look around. I think it was only my fourth or fifth visit during the years I have spent in Lowell. One of those occasions was at the time when I was taking part in a high school debate, and when it was necessary for me to consult some of the old newspaper files of the city. As I remember it then, I realized that a complete and minute history of Lowell was contained in those files and in the other papers was information on varied subjects of general interest. The same volumes of papers are there now with the dust and age marks of a few more years upon them; joined with others they cover the period between the time of my investigation and the present day.

I was surprised to see how intensely interested were the men who were perusing the newspapers. They would go from one paper to another, not confining themselves to the local papers and thus they obtained all the news and gleaned all shades of editorial opinion.

Besides all the Lowell papers which were represented, the following journals were on the files for perusal: New York World, New York Tribune, New York Herald, Boston Post, Boston Traveler, Boston Evening Record, Boston Transcript, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Christian Science Monitor, Lawrence Daily Eagle, Manchester Union, Fall River Evening News, Springfield Daily Republican, Providence Journal, The Evening Tribune (Lawrence), Wor-

cester Daily Telegram and the Deseret Evening News (Salt Lake City, Utah.)

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born just 113 years ago today and it seems but appropriate to recall some of the wonderful poetical achievements of this American poet. His works today stand with the most celebrated in the English language and though more than half a century has passed since most of them were written, they still maintain their timeliness, beauty and ability to provide enjoyment for every class of readers, from the youngster content with the fingering of rhymes to the student of real poetry. I have always pictured Longfellow as a kindly old man and whenever his name is mentioned, there immediately comes to my mind a vision of the portrait he painted of himself in "The Children's Hour," a loving father eager for the companionship of his children and finding the real fruit of life's happiness in their pleasures. And in these wintry evenings what more timely picture could one wish for than the story unfolded in "Evangeline." Surely the man who knows his Longfellow knows some of the rarest gems of poetry.

BILLS DRAWN TO PREVENT RENT  
PROFITING IN RHODE  
ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Two bills drawn by the federal fair price commissioner for Rhode Island and designed to prevent profiteering in rents were introduced in the state legislature yesterday. Under the terms of the measures rents would be limited to a maximum of 12 1/2 per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property involved.

In Slam some of the women entrust their children to the care of elephant nurses.



## Flays Present City Charter

Continued

is now going through the present session an additional amount of \$500,000, making a total of over two million dollars being voted to build an addition to our present high school, and the foundation of the high school has not yet been laid. In 1911 an isolation hospital was proposed at a cost of \$40,000. Under our commission form of government has been in process of erection for the past four years at a

charge of different departments are not restricted in the raising of salaries and wages of employees. Under our present form of government commissioners defeated on election day have in the intervening time between election day, and retiring from office, generally increased the salaries of employees in their departments. This added liability having to be assumed by the next year's government. This is a pernicious policy and is overcome in the charter before you. Any salary or wage increase can only be made in the early part of the year.

## Wider Representation Needed

There is not enough city-wide representation under our present form of government. It is possible and sometimes happens that a majority of the council elected will reside in one section of the city. They are indifferent and unfamiliar with the needs and public improvements that should obtain in other parts of the city. After all a city is but a community, and community interest is best served by community representation in affairs of government.

I will not take up your time by explanation and detail of the provisions of the proposed charter before you. You can read and digest those sections yourself. Briefly, however, the proposed charter calls for a mayor with executive and veto powers; a board of aldermen consisting of fifteen members, one elected by the nine wards of the city, and six at large; heads of departments to be appointed by the mayor or elected by the city council. These heads of departments to have the responsibility and absolute management of the departments to which they are elected without interference in the detail conduct of those departments by the city council. Heads of departments to be appointed or elected at stated intervals. A preliminary or primary election is provided. I will be glad to go into other features of the proposed charter with you, if desired, and welcome any recommendations or suggestions from the members of the committee or from the Lowell delegation or any citizens present, that will strengthen it or make it a more perfect instrument or charter revision.

My sole purpose in presenting this



REP. THOMAS J. CORBETT

cost of \$300,000, and it is not yet opened for hospital service.

We have had at one time two purchasing agents and two city treasurers and the courts were obliged to straighten out the tangle. One of the most fatal defects of the charter to my mind is that in the month of December the city council jointly shall determine salary increases to heads of departments and commissioners in

## All Records Broken



Talk about growing crowds to my February sale last week. Not since BILLY SUNDAY attracted half a million Bostonians to a vacant lot in Huntington Ave., Boston, has there been any crowd bringing achievement to equal the great throngs of the past two weeks. Every day they came---from the furthestmost boundary lines of Lowell, including Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester. With trolley service out of commission at times, they found other ways of travel and gave me the biggest week's business in my history.

Once upon a time, a Boston cynic remarked that nothing short of dynamite could ever blast the average Lowellite from the rut of Saturday afternoon and evening shopping, and stated it was the only day they had money.

Let this be an invitation to that party to come down here to my wholesale tailoring plant any day---or any time of day---AND MASTICATE HIS OWN WORDS.

It isn't the price alone that helps, of course. Even the rich welcome economy these days. There's No Heavy Expense Hanging Over Your Head when you buy MITCHELL CLOTHES, the rent item is very tiny owing to a long term lease. The credit loss doesn't exist, and my garments are not sold on time, because that's very expensive to you; cash buying and cash selling, no ancient accounts to collect, is the secret of my volume of Business and my success.

## Don't Be Stampeded

Into paying high prices for clothing by news like the Associated Press article of a few weeks ago. I believe that if the clothing manufacturers and jobbers would hold down their profits it would not be necessary to advance prices over ten per cent., but they say 40 per cent. this coming spring. MY ADVICE IS, don't buy anything unless you are obliged to, but if you must, BUY NOW. My range of Suitings and Overcoatings at \$30.00 is unlimited.

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## Mitchell, the Tailor

charter bill is to do my duty as I see it to the people of Lowell, and to give them a more workable and perfected charter than they now have. If I am in error in presenting this charter to you, you cannot determine that any more than I can. Neither do I believe upon such a serious proposition as this that our individual likes or dislikes should sway up in our attitude upon the matter. We are servants of the people and it is our duty to give the people of Lowell an opportunity to vote upon the merit of this proposed charter. Let them determine its acceptance or rejection. If they want this charter, they will take it. If not, they will reject it, but I do not think that we should reach the decision for them; they are capable of doing it themselves.

May I, therefore, ask you, gentlemen, for your favorable consideration of this bill, and ask that you grant the people of Lowell the privilege of voting upon it?

Then came questioning from Rep. Jewett relative to the demand for the new charter and Rep. Corbett's reply that the people of Lowell were so disgusted with present conditions that they would accept anything. He argued that there would be no political advantage to either party in the new form of charter which he advocated.

Rep. Jewett asked what salary he thought the mayor should receive and Mr. Corbett replied that the job is worth every cent of \$5000. He did not believe that the mayor should be the chairman of the school committee because he had enough to do otherwise.

Cornelius Desmond was then heard in support of the bill. He said that there is a very strong demand for a change of charter in Lowell and that unless the Corbett charter were submitted to the people Plan B would be on the ballot again and accepted.

Rep. Owen H. Brennan

Rep. Brennan's plea for the bill was as follows:

"The bill introduced by Representative Corbett and now before you is to my mind the best instrument of charter revision covering the needs of the city of Lowell that could possibly be presented. I hope the committee will give favorable consideration to the measure thereby allowing the people of my city to vote upon the question of acceptance or rejection of this proposed charter."

"When the people of Lowell voted upon Plan B last year, it was rejected for no other reason than that it failed to provide preliminary elec-

tion in the selection of public officials and failed also to cover the needs of the city in other respects. With all its defects, however, over six thousand citizens voted in favor of it, and it was defeated by less than five hundred votes. This shows conclusively that the people of Lowell are dissatisfied with the present charter, and that if they can get charter revision suitable to the needs of the city that the present form of government will be changed.

"There is absolutely no political advantage to Democrats or Republicans in the proposed charter. In fact, if there is any advantage it lies with the Republicans, as five and possibly six of the nine wards are Republican. The election of six aldermen-at-large and the mayor gives either party an equal break from the standpoint of unofficial party designation.

"A most fatal defect in our present form of charter is that the mayor has no veto power and practically has no more control of public affairs than the other four commissioners. In fact, as has been pointed out by Mr. Corbett, three commissioners can control the entire affairs of the city and ignore the mayor completely on public questions.

"I believe that heads of departments should come up for appointment or election at stated intervals. If citizens have to go before the people for election and are answerable to the people every one or two years for their public conduct and service, surely heads of departments should come up before a city council at stated intervals for re-election and approval or disapproval of their conduct in office.

"I want to see an opportunity given to a greater number of citizens to take an interest in public affairs. I heartily believe in ward representation, and a division of executive and administrative functions of government. We should have greater publicity of public affairs, and some check placed upon hasty and unwise legislation. If we have the board of aldermen initiating and passing legislation which has to go to the mayor for approval or disapproval with the usual period of ten days allowed him to veto a

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## KEEP AWAY FROM PARIS SAYS LOWELL MAN

The precarious condition of business and the excessive cost of living in Paris has led one former Lowell man, A. P. Demers, to write to E. C. Demers, in this city, who had planned a European trip, advising him to keep away from the French metropolis for at least a year.

Mr. Demers, after serving in the war, came to America and left again for Paris, where he had operated a huge skating rink and dance hall prior to the war. It was his intention to reopen such an auditorium, but he writes that there are 184 dance halls running in the city, 10 per cent of which are being operated at a loss. He also states that because he cannot get American food for a dance and skating rink floor, he will not do anything in this line until another year. His letter of fairly recent date—Jan. 4—to his Lowell friend contains a list of retail prices to bear out his admonition to "stay away, for at least a year. The following prices are quoted from the letter:

Apples, 40 cents a pound; eggs, \$2.50 a dozen; beef, \$2 and up, a pound; lamb, \$2.35 and up, a pound; veal, \$2.50 and up, a pound; butter, \$3 up; potatoes, 25 cents a pound; sugar, 70 cents a pound (limit of two pounds per person); coal, \$100 a ton (limit of 125 pounds a month per person).

The letter also says: "Living is very high and a room costs from \$50 to \$100 a month. Poor meals may be had, from \$1 to \$5."

### WHO IS HE?

### This "Mystery Man" Puzzles the Authorities

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Do you know this man? Study his face. You might provide a clue to his identity which "J. C. R." and the police have been seeking during the past twelve years.

During that period the "Mystery Man" has been turning up here and there, bewildered, unable to tell anything about his past, although on his discovery in Seattle a few days ago



he said that he had reason to believe he is J. C. Caldwell of Dickinson, North Dakota. This clue is strengthened by a former resident of Dickinson who says he was there when Caldwell disappeared 12 years ago.

Shortly after Caldwell's disappearance a man suffering from a gash on his head was found in the railway yards at Waseca, Minn. His mind a complete blank. The initials "J. C. R." in his hat band, the only possible identification mark, only deepened the mystery.

He can neither speak nor write, and is believed to be about 47 years old.

### ONLY AMERICAN ON DUTY IN SIBERIA

The only American regiment now on duty in Siberia, according to reports, is that of Colonel Charles Morrow, governor of Kentucky. The governor has had no word of his brother since the latter's troops had been engaged in pacifying the Baklaj district of Siberia.

Colonel Morrow has seen service in the Philippines and a large part of the world. He was in the Boxer campaign and later was military governor of a Chinese province for the American government for a time. Whether Colonel Morrow and his men have ever left Siberia there is no word at his home. He is a native of Somerset, Ky.

### LONG DISTANCE FLIERS HAD DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MONEY CRANDED TO PAY BILLS

SYDNEY, Australia.—One of the aviation difficulties revealed by the flight of Captain Ross Smith from England to Australia was that of obtaining money to pay bills in the currency of the country in which they happened to alight. Said one of the party: "We would fly 500 or 600 miles and late in the day would arrive in a country with new currency and could not pay for our things."

They passed through extremes of temperature. They left England in a snowstorm and at an altitude of 8000 feet found their sandwiches frozen and the coffee in vacuum bottles almost congealed. When they landed in Australia they found the temperature 90 degrees in the shade.

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## Our February Suit Sale

Is causing a sensation. The last two Saturdays have been equal the Saturdays before Easter. The prices named mean economy to you and mean cash to us—you'll find no such values in New England. This is a one season store and we clean up each season. You'll save at least fifteen dollars on next Fall's prices—probably fifteen dollars besides the mark down.

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Suits that sold up to \$30.00. Many new ones added to this lot this week.

Take your pick of \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits at this price, '95 of them.

A wonderful assortment of our best suits. Plenty made by Hart Schaffner & Marx.

## Our Overcoat Sale

Our Overcoat Sale has been the sensation of the season. Even now we show more overcoats than the ordinary store can show at Thanksgiving. Come in and count them.

**\$15.00 COATS ..... \$12.50**

**\$30.00 COATS ..... \$25.00**

**\$50.00 COATS ..... \$43.50**

**\$20.00 COATS ..... \$15.00**

**\$35.00 COATS ..... \$29.50**

**\$60.00 COATS ..... \$50.00**

**\$25.00 COATS ..... \$21.50**

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## MAY DAY RIOTERS ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ten defendants in the May day Roxbury riot cases were each sentenced to jail for six months by Judge Fessenden in the superior criminal court yesterday. The execution of the sentences was stayed pending the determination of the exceptions by the full bench of the supreme court.

The cases against four of the 11 men convicted were filed, owing to the recommendation of the jury that leniency be shown to them. Asst. Dist. Atty. Lyons asked for sentences for the others.

The men sentenced were Michael Saroka, West Lynn; Michael Kateska, Lynn; Joseph Markovitz, Norwood; Alex. Irishman, Lynn; Alex. Glasnick, Roxbury; Stanley Kateski, West Lynn; John Swetz, Chelsea; Alex. Krupnick, Lynn; Ignatious Janakowski, Chelsea; and Andrew Turkot, Quincy.

The men whose cases were filed are Benjamin Bardon, Chelsea; Samuel Shoyet, Dorchester; Edmund Sorlan, Roxbury; and George Casson, Roxbury.

Thomas Connolly, counsel for the defendants, urged probation for Turkot, who, he said, had taken out first papers and was studying to pass the test on his second. He told of the defendant's recent marriage and said sentence would break up a happy home.

A. B. Pinanski, a member of the board of education and Americanization of aliens, spoke for Turkot.

Judge Fessenden stated that, while he did not want to be severe with the men, he could not let them go on probation. He said: "I do not say that these are not deserving cases, but this thing may occur again and the defend-

ants will say, 'You did not do anything to the other rioters.' "Rioting has got to stop; that must be realized, it must be understood. It will not do to have it go out to the public that his offense can be repeated."

"It must be understood that police officers cannot be attacked with impunity. There have been no riots since the Scollay square riots and I feel that the people owe something to the prosecuting officers: that arrested, tried, convicted and punished those guilty in such a swift manner."

"Probation is not to be thought of in these cases. These riots were followed by other riots which are now stopped by the prompt action of the prosecuting officers."

"I feel that the lesson has been learned and that all that is necessary is that they understand that sentence will follow perpetration of this offense."

## IRISH BARRACKS UNDER SIEGE

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—Two constabulary barracks at Timoleague and Mt. Pleasant, County Cork, were subjected to a prolonged siege after midnight by large bodies of armed men. The besiegers, as usual, blocked the roads with trees and cut the telegraph lines. The attacks lasted for more than two hours, during which attempts were made to set fire to the barracks by piling hay against the doors. The assailants finally were driven off.

The garrisons escaped uninjured, in the morning around Timoleague the bodies of several civilians were found believed to be of the raiding party. A wounded man declared that seven other wounded men had been carried away.

## TRAINED DIPLOMACY FOR UNITED STATES URGED

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 27.—The 39th annual meeting of the National Civil Service League was held in Hotel Kimball in this city yesterday.

Ellery C. Stowell, expert on international law and on foreign diplomatic and trade relations, said in part:

"Unless this nation has a foreign service composed of brainy men, trained in diplomatic lines, the international problems are likely to lead to constant turmoil and possibly into war. Only trained diplomats can avoid friction."

## Chinese Question Important

"The future of China is a question that is going to be of the greatest importance to us and to the rest of the world. It narrows down to the point where we must ask, 'Is Japan to be allowed to do as it wishes with China?' Is there to be an international group to study and determine China's problem, much as the international council in Paris is now working to solve the future of Europe?"

The appointment of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was classed as a glaring example of an unsatisfactory method of selecting men for important posts by Maj. Montgomery Schuyler, former minister of Ecuador, at the luncheon session of the league. He was classed by the speaker as without diplomatic experience. The example was cited as emphasizing the necessity of reorganization of the department of state and through this the for-

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### Tomorrow Night Sees the Wind-up "Round-Up" of the

It has been very successful---it gave us the busiest February we've ever seen---Showing that price savings still have their appeal.

There are numerous small lots of suits, coats, hats and furnishings listed here that it will pay you to look over. They're slightly off color as to styles but AWAY OFF in Price.

### 38 SUITS

Spring and Fall weights---sold up to \$30; sizes 33 to 42.

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### 22 Overcoats

Waist lines in small sizes. A few odd Box Coats in mixtures---sold up to \$30.

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Smart young men's coats of the Town Ulster type---sold this season at \$35 and \$40.

\$29.50

### MEN'S SOFT HATS

\$1.65 \$2.65

34 Hats that sold up to \$3.00---mostly light shades. 48 Hats that sold up to \$5.00---many silk lined.

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MEN'S SHIRTS

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MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2.25

There's pretty good choosing in all sizes in the stiff cuffs at both prices---and in 15½, 16, 16½, 17 in the soft cuffs.

Special for Very Big Men---In sizes 18, 18½, 19 there's a small lot of extra big values at \$1.35---Shirts that would cost three times that price to duplicate.

\$1.00 Neckwear..... 79c

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\$1.50 Silk Mufflers..... 85c

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sign service, to bring up men who have developed their talents in the service.

In a report the executive committee criticized the attack by congress upon the merit system as contained in the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. The report was read by Chairman Arthur R. Kimball of Waterbury, Conn.

In the report the committee alludes to "the deplorable indifference of the Anti-Saloon league to a gross violation of a high moral and civil principle."

The fact is mentioned that after a long controversy, Roland F. Baker, republican, who stood at the head of the eligible register, has been nominated for postmaster of Boston.

Stand by Barlow's Plan

The league endorsed the report of the postmaster general for legislation to classify permanently as competitive, first, second and third-class postmasters and points to the successful application of the competitive examination system during the past three years to those positions through the executive order of March 31, 1917.

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## SUGGESTS BRYAN JOIN PROHIBITIONISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Unless William Jennings Bryan co-operates so that the democratic party may "squarely present" the prohibition issue "to all the people of the country," Gov. Edwards of New Jersey, in an address here last night at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences, declared that "it is only fair to suggest to Mr. Bryan that he leave the party and take up his proper place in the prohibition party."

"If my efforts in this matter result in the adoption by either or both parties of a definite policy," he added, "I will be contented, and I will feel quite certain that in such event the majority of all the people of this nation will compel the restoration of the full portion of personal liberty and self-determination that we all desire, deserve and demand."

Referring to the passage by the New Jersey house of assembly of the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of beer for beverage purposes, Gov. Edwards said:

"At the present time there is every

indication that this bill will be passed by the senate on next Monday, in which event I will promptly approve the same as governor of the state."

"Constitutional prohibition results in a curtailment of personal liberty and an infringement upon the right of self-determination," said Gov. Edwards, "and for these reasons I am against it, first, last and all the time."

## TO SEND BEES BY AIRPLANE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 27.—Transportation difficulties in the shipment of bees over long distances for breeding purposes, have been solved by an Alabama apiculturist, which announced today that arrangements had been completed to send \$1600 worth of honeybees to northern Canada by airplane.

Some of the wooden churches in Norway are 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation.

## Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief all right even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

"Heat cases pain" reduces the inflammation and soothes congestion but you'll find that Begy's Mustardine, made of true yellow mustard and other pain destroyers is just as hot as the old fashioned plaster but it is much quicker, cleaner and more effective and cannot blister.

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## WOOL GROWERS AFTER THE MIDDLE MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Wool growers are organizing to save for themselves and for wearers of woolen garments millions of dollars now absorbed by middle men, Mills D. Campbell of Coldwater, Mich., said in an address before the City club last night.

Mr. Campbell, who is president of the National Milk Producers' federation and chairman of the executive committee of the national board of farm organizations, made direct reference to the Boston Wool Dealers association. "This organization," he said, "collects the greater part of the wool from the 50 millions of sheep in the country. By a more technical camou-

flage, they buy the wool of the farmer or local dealer in the grease and sell it to the mills as scoured wool. The wool has not been scoured by them. It goes to the mills as it came from the sheep."

"I shall not enter into a discussion of the treatment accorded the farmers of the nation or of the government handling the 1918 wool clip, but I am here to give notice that the wool growers of the country have learned by sore experience how to organize and how to deal directly with the mills without building fortunes each year for those who neither toil nor spin."

"The states of the west are all being organized, and not long hence there will be saved for the wool producers of the country and for those who wear woolen garments the hundreds of millions that have been uselessly absorbed along the road."

## Seventy three years old and active as a cat



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## PE-RUN-A

Mrs. Belle DeWitt, Gainsboro, Jack son county, Tenn., at the age of seventy-three boasts of her physical fitness and activity and tells the reason for her good health in the following letter: "I have been using Pe-run-a for twenty years. My age is seventy-three and I have been relieved of a lot of bad sickness by it. I had the flu and I was so weak I thought I would die. I used two bottles of Pe-run-a and a box of Pe-run-a tablets. Now I am active as a cat. Your medicines are just fine for coughs and colds. They relieve me as soon as I begin to take them. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels, and your medicine cured me after I had spent lots of money with doctors. I know one woman who was cured of serious bowel trouble after the doctors had given her up to die. She took Pe-run-a and is alive and perfectly well. I am a strong believer in Pe-run-a because it has always cured me."

Mrs. De Witt is just one of many thousands, who attribute their health to this old and tried remedy. For nearly one-half century Pe-run-a has been the main dependence in the American family for every-day ills such as coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. It is a wonderfully good practice to keep Pe-run-a in the house for emergencies.

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## LOWELL'S CAR SERVICE

Better Than in Most Cities  
—Railway Men Have  
Been Very Loyal

When this rock-ribbed, hard boiled, old winter eventually breaks into spring, men who do railroad for a living, be it electric or steam, will have passed through an ordeal almost unprecedented in the storm history of New England.

Lowell may well be taken as a fair example of the stress of the season. On no group of men have the exigencies of the winter pressed more heavily than upon the employees of the Hay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway company and from the division manager down to the most obscure laborer the fight waged against snow, ice, rain and hail has exacted heavy toll.

The riding public, which as a rule seeks only service and is prone to forget and ignore the difficulties which beset the company, has only superficial knowledge of the discouraging and seemingly endless battle which has been waged during the past month by the men of the division to give this desired service. Time after time, manager, superintendent, inspectors and starters have been at their wits' end to dig out ways and means of giving service in the face of obstacles which seemed insurmountable and it is only because they have absolutely refused to quit and let the elements hold the upper hand that cars have been kept in motion.

True, service has been extremely rocky at times and suburban towns and remote residential sections have been temporarily cut off from the center of the city, but it was not until one day this week that an urban road had to be entirely abandoned—and then only for a comparatively few hours. What does this mean?

It means that despite long, exhaustive, nerve-racking hours of labor and a succession of difficulties unapproached in the annals of local trolley service and while other divisions on the Eastern Massachusetts system actually stagnated and did not roll a car, Lowell people received service.

A commercial traveller in Lowell this week, sounded the key-note of the situation when he said: "I don't see why people here kick about service these days, when other cities in the state are getting none. I have not seen a city or town in the commonwealth during the past three weeks so well off in regard to trolley transportation as Lowell."

That in itself is encomium enough, but there should be city-wide appreciation of the work these street railway men have done throughout one of the most severe winters this section of the country has experienced for a generation. Many, many times, Transportation Superintendent Vard B. Leavitt has gone 30 and 40 hours at a

stretch without a wink of sleep and starters and platform men have worked at their regular posts throughout the day only to transfer their labor to storm equipment during the night and report for duty again the next morning after an hour or two of restless sleep.

The rolling stock of the road has been way below par. Repair gangs have been physically unable to keep pace with the number of disabled cars towed into the sheds. The ranks of the platform men—motormen and conductors—have been thinned out by sickness. The condition of the streets have been a serious obstacle. Thaws have followed heavy snow falls and freezing weather, following the wake of thaws has put a seal of ice upon miles of track. Then came the work gangs with picks to reopen the rail, foot by foot. It has been a combination of untoward events strenuous enough to try men's souls and that the division has been able to give any service whatsoever has at times been a miracle.

If the riding public had half the patience and fortitude shown by the men who have striven to give service some appreciation of what has been done would be obtained. Men have been paid for all this extra work, of course, and the winter has been one of tremendous cost to the railway company, but money compensates for labor only during certain hours; after that it cannot repay for weakened physical systems and loss of adequate sleep.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

## 20 Countries Represented at Geneva Congress

GENEVA, Feb. 27.—About 20 countries are represented at the "Save the Children" congress, in session here. The bishop of Oxford is Great Britain's representative, while Farmer, Murphy is the American delegate. German representatives predominate at the congress.

## AVIATORS MISSING A WEEK FOUND

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(French wireless service)—Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Chalus, observer, who were lost for more than a week in their flight across the Sahara desert, are reported by the French aviation department today to have landed safely at Mentaka, a village east of Timbuctoo, on the Niger river.

## DIDN'T SEE PERSHING

It was stated in The Sun and other papers yesterday that Miss Nellie F. Snow, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, was one of two telephone girls who had seen service "over there" during the world war, to greet Gen. Pershing in Boston. Miss Snow stated to The Sun today that she did not go to Boston and did not see Gen. Pershing. "I would liked to have seen him," she said, "but I was too busy at the exchange."

## HELGOLAND DISMANTLED

Former Impregnable Barrier  
Now Dismantled Bulk of  
No Military Value

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Helgoland—two years ago Germany's most impregnable barrier against allied sea-power—is today a dismantled bulk of no military importance. The black, impetuous bulk of the island itself, surmounted by tons of masonry and ingeniously constructed gun emplacements, is all that remains.

German engineers in the construction of the fortress declared another seven years' work will be necessary to complete Helgoland's "demobilization." Work has been in progress for more than a year. All the guns have been dismantled, and the destruction of the harbor works and other fortifications on the island is proceeding. This stronghold was built at a cost of more than \$175,000,000, but its mighty guns fired but once throughout the war. The British warship Shannon was the target. The island played a negative part in the defense of the German coast, probably because allied experts agree that it would have been impossible to silence its batteries.

Although the Germans considered that the secret of Helgoland had been kept inviolate, it is now revealed that British naval officer, posing as an American student, saw all the fortifications in 1913.

## LOWELL MAN LOSES

## \$2048 ON TRAIN

Lowell police are searching for a clue to the whereabouts of the \$2048 lost by Vasilios Rhangos of No. 1 rear 186 Suffolk street on a Lowell-bound train from Manchester, N. H., early last evening.

The money represented the entire fortune of Rhangos' sister, Mrs. Kula V. Pitsoin of Manchester, N. H., who planned to start for her home in Greece the latter part of the week, accompanied by her two children and brother. Her husband died a few months ago.

Rhangos went to Manchester yesterday to bring his sister and her children to Lowell, where they planned to set out tickets for the journey. He had euro tickets in a handkerchief, and when the train was near Nashua, he gave the money in his pocket. They never saw the money again and when they reached Lowell Rhangos discovered his loss and asked the aid of the police.

Should the police be successful in locating the money Mrs. Pitsoin and her two children will go back to their native land. Otherwise Mrs. Pitsoin says that she must give up all hopes of returning. She is remaining for the present at her brother's home in Suffolk street and is almost crazed with grief over her loss.

## RAILWAY COMPANY QUILTS

Woonsocket Road Suspends  
and Lays Off All Men  
Because of Storm

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 27.—The Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket Street Railway Co. today issued orders for all its cars to cease operations and return to the car barns and at the same time laid off all platform men for an indefinite period. This order came after a battle of about three weeks, following a series of snow storms, to keep the road's various branches open for traffic at a large outlay of money. It was announced that the company had gone the limit in expenditures and that its bill for labor alone this week to date has been more than \$5100. The company is a subsidiary of the Worcester Consolidated, and operates between Woonsocket, Milford, Franklin and Attleboro.

## POSTOFFICE CLERKS IN CONVENTION

Two delegates representing the Lowell postoffice were present at the first annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks which was held this week in the Knights of Columbus building in Fall River. The state branch has 5000 members and the 21 locals of which it is composed sent representatives to the assembly. The two who went from Lowell were: Frank Mollugh and James Finnegan.

Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of that city welcomed the delegates and temporary president, John H. Farrell, called the meeting to order. A resolution calling for a 50 per cent. increase for postoffice clerks was offered and unanimously adopted. It had been the hope of the clerks to have their salary increase included in the postoffice appropriation bill, but since that bill has already been voted and has passed the house they had to look to other means to attain their ends.

Consequently, copies of the resolution will be sent to senators and congressmen from Massachusetts, the chairman of the house postoffice committee every member of the commission on postal salaries and to the chairmen of the republican and democratic national committees, with the hope that it will be incorporated in the report of the committee that has worked for the appropriation bill in Washington.

One of the local postal authorities stated that the clerks have had no increase for several years and that congress must do something if it hopes to maintain the morale and efficiency of the service.

## OFFICER FLANAGAN AT CHARTER HEARING

Patrolman Edward F. Flanagan represented the Lowell police and also the Massachusetts Police association at the charter hearing in Boston yesterday. He did not appear in favor or against the Corbett bill, but simply in the interests of that group of public servants. He was chiefly concerned with that paragraph in the charter which has to do with the appointment of policemen and was assured by the chairman of the committee on cities that whatever civil service protection policemen now have will be continued under the new charter should it be adopted.



## MILLINERY SPECIALS

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## NEW BRITISH SHIP LINE

Designed To Capture Ger-  
many's Former Traffic in  
Emigrants and Freight

LONDON, Feb. 27.—New York dispatches telling of the work of the Cunard line in the formation of a great British shipping enterprise designed to capture Germany's former traffic in emigrants and freight between Central Europe and America, are featured in the Daily Mail. Before the war German lines, subsidized by the German and Austrian governments, were enabled to defy competition.

The Mail says the Cunard line is negotiating for the purchase of large dock space and sheds at Hamburg formerly owned by the Hamburg-American line, and will then the new service with the liner Saxonia, which will include Hamburg on its next eastern trip.

## Traffic Men Up Against It

Continued  
full length. The Lawrence route was open this morning after abandonment yesterday because of a disabled plane near Indian Orchard. The Billerica line, which ran only to the Edison cemetery yesterday, had one rail open beyond Dwyer's Hill this noon. Chelmsford Centre, Tewksbury and Collinsville are still out of electric communication with the city.

A car ran off the rail in High street last night and tied up that line for some time. A half-hour tie-up occurred in Bridge street this forenoon when a Lawrence car developed motor trouble just this side of the Massachusetts track and eventually had to be towed in. Six local line cars to Pawtucketville, Highlands and Moody street were held up in a string behind it.

Acute shortages of cars and manpower still prevail and make full schedule service impossible.

The steam railroads running into the city reported trains way off schedule last night and today. The 9:59 from Boston last night did not arrive in the city until 1 a. m. Express trains from the west and over the Old Colony road are arriving anywhere from 10 to 13 hours late, according to the local branch of the American Railway Express. The express congestion is tremendous and no shipments are being taken until afternoon, so as to allow the depot men to make some impression upon the piles of bundles stacked up there. No embargo is on, but no promises of delivery are being made.

## REP. CORBETT GOES TO NEW BEDFORD

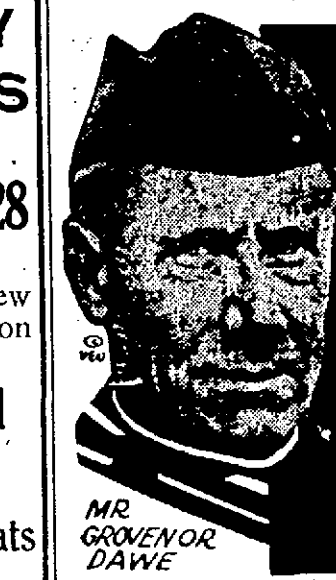
Representative Corbett as a member of the legislative committee on municipal finance, went to New Bedford today to hold a hearing in that city on several bills now before the legislature. New Bedford asks permission to borrow \$5,000,000 outside the debt limit under several bills providing for new buildings, one of which is to be a high school, and one an auditorium similar to that already planned for Lowell.

## MESSENGER BOY PLEADS GUILTY

Fifteen-year-old John J. Duffy, the telegraph messenger boy recently arrested for "palming off" fake telegrams on several Lowell Chinese residents, pleaded guilty to five charges of larceny in the juvenile session of the municipal court today. Judge Enright finally ordered the case continued a week for disposition.

Duffy, it will be remembered, had been in the employ of a local telegraph company for several months. Recently he conceived the idea of writing fake telegrams to local Chinamen which he himself delivered and collected payment for.

All went well until Duffy unwittingly delivered a telegram to a merchant who could read English perfectly. Then the boy was arrested and confessed having delivered several of the bogus messages during the past month.



LAST Y.M.C.A. MAN TO LEAVE FRANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Grover Dawe, formerly editor of Nation's Business Magazine, was the last man of the Y.M.C.A. forces to leave France. He saw all the activities of the army in France and cleaned up the Y.M.C.A. work over there.

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\$1.50 size	Fellow's Syrup, large.....	1.19
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40c size	D. & R. Cold Cream, 4 oz.....	38
60c size	Hind's Honey & Almond Cr.....	37
40c size	Java Rice Powder.....	39
75c size	Levy's La Blanche Face Powder.....	53
25c size	Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	18
60c size	Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	25
40c size	Pepodent Tooth Paste.....	39
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## New York Faces False Teeth Famine

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today, when 500 members of the Dental Workers' Industrial union struck for a 44-hour week and a 50 per cent increase in wages. Strikers' officials claimed that some of the members worked 70 hours a week.

## 168,025 Passengers Landed at N. Y. in 1919

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Passenger steamship made 424 trips to the port of New York in 1919, and landed 168,025 passengers, it was announced today by William C. Moore, landing agent for the immigration service. Of the total number landed, 77,700 came in steerage.

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FRESH CUT HAMBURG STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c

HEAVY FAT SALT PORK, Lb. 25c

FANCY PACK TOMATOES, 2 cans 25c

CALIFORNIA PEA BEANS, Lb. 9c



## GEN. PERSHING PLEASSED WITH CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Feb. 27.—Drifting snow, driven in blinding clouds across the vast open stretches of this cantonment by a whistling, penetrating wind, failed to cool the warm reception given Gen. John J. Pershing by the officers and men of Camp Devens and by hundreds of New England people who fought their way across the snow-bound countryside to look at and shake hands with the soldier whose name has become a household word the country over.

The general yesterday completed his inspection of New England's military personnel and equipment, and late last night passed into New York state.

Between 10.30 yesterday and 4.30 in the afternoon, Gen. Pershing made a tour of Camp Devens, inspected the troops stationed here and their equipment, spoke to an invited gathering at the Hostess house, shook hands with hundreds of Massachusetts people, inspected the Camp Devens school, held two conferences with Maj. Gen. H. P. McCain and addressed several hundred Ayer school children.

In the course of his brief addresses and his conversation with newspapermen, Gen. Pershing declared that it appeared to him that New England had need of such a military cantonment as Camp Devens, though how great a need will depend entirely on the military policy adopted by congress and the attitude of that body toward military training.

### Tribute to Gen. McCain

He paid high tribute to Maj. Gen. McCain and to the men under his command, saying that Gen. McCain is "one of the finest officers I have ever known." He asked newspapermen to express his thanks to the people of Boston and the rest of New England for their hospitality, and added that in view of the inclement weather, he was deeply touched by the cordial reception given him.

Gen. Pershing let it be known that he must decline to discuss politics or any matter pertaining to the actions of American general headquarters in France during the war. He said that he would prefer to wait until he has made his official report to the war department before discussing Camp Devens, though it was quite obvious from his attitude and his questions that he was pleased with the camp.

On his arrival at Ayer depot at 10.30 yesterday morning Gen. Pershing was met by Maj. Gen. McCain and his staff and by hundreds of people from the surrounding countryside. He held an informal reception on the station platform, the first person to shake his hand being a chubby-faced youngster about 10 years old who said he had tramped "trod a do snow from Harvard to shake hands with the general."

### Inspects Two Regiments

From the station the two generals were carried in automobiles to Camp headquarters, only to leave a few moments later for the 36th Infantry area, where that regiment and the 13th Infantry with auxiliary units stationed at this camp were drawn up for inspection.

Both regiments contained many overseas men, and to all of these wearing

gold chevrons the general spoke, and many he shook by the hand. He complimented several of the 1st Division men now stationed here and declared that the 1st, 2d and 4th Divisions were "second to none in any army in the world." Several Y-D men were encountered and to one of these he suggested that it must be a matter of pride with Y-D men to belong to that outfit. He was assured that it was.

Sgt. Stephen Karasek of Co. B, 13th Infantry, told Gen. Pershing that he had served with the 3d Division overseas as a captain, whereupon the general shook him cordially by the hand and assured him that too much praise cannot be given soldiers who, having served as commissioned officers in time of war, were willing after peace had been won to return to the ranks. He added that he hoped congress will do something for these men.

### Reception at Hostess House

At the hostess house about 300 invited guests were waiting for Gen. Pershing. Among these were Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester and Mayor Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg. Gen. and Mrs. McCain headed the receiving line, while next came Gen. Pershing and the members of his staff. Many Ayer people attended, among them men and women who devoted much of their time during the war to the soldiers at camp. Conspicuous among these was "Mother" Allen of Shirley, who, every week-end during the war, came to camp and mended clothes for the boys.

Miss Annette Griggs, head of the Hostess house organization, made Gen. Pershing laugh heartily when, as she shook hands with him, she declared, "We are all going to vote for you."

Following a buffet lunch, during which the 13th Infantry band played, Gen. Pershing made two young women happy by asking them to dance. His partners were Miss Helen Savage of Ayer and Miss Harriet Maxon of Milwaukee, who was a war worker overseas. The Hostess house affair was very informal and Gen. Pershing entered into the spirit of it with apparent delight. Somebody asked for his autograph, and after granting that request the general was besieged by dozens, none of whom left without the desired signature.

### Cheered by School Children

At 4 o'clock, after another tour of the camp and a second conference with Gen. McCain and his staff, Gen. Pershing was driven to Ayer, where in the Soldiers' club he addressed the school children of the village. The little ones cheered their heads off, and in the wake of his automobile when he drove to the station were strung out at least 100 children, still screaming and running to keep him in sight as long as they had the breath to do so.

The general's two private cars were attached to the rear of the train which left Ayer for Troy, N. Y., at 5.12. Tomorrow he will inspect an arsenal in New York state, following which he will go to Camp Dix, N. J. Then he will go to Washington to make his reports to the war department.

Those who followed "Black Jack" Pershing yesterday were unanimous in declaring that he is "a hog for work," and they seemed to have a better understanding of this much-talked-of soldier than they ever had before.

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## NEW PEACE BID BY SOVIET RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (By the Associated Press).—In a new peace proposal to the great powers, reported in official dispatches received yesterday, Soviet Russia pledges establishment of democratic principles in Russia and the calling of a constituent assembly. It promises further to withdraw the

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OF ALL DRUGGISTS

decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent of the liability, and also pay arrears of interest, giving as a guarantee for the fulfillment of its obligations considerable mining concessions of platinum and silver to an Anglo-American syndicate.

In return and in addition to the formal peace treaties, the Soviet government would require Great Britain and other countries to abandon all intervention in Russian affairs. It also proposes that the United States allow a credit to Russia conditioned upon considerable concessions in that country.

A dispatch yesterday from London, quoting a Moscow radio message, said the Soviet government had made new peace overtures to the United States, Japan and Rumania. No such proposal had reached the state department and officials were unable to say whether the peace suggestion contained in the other official advices as outlined above were those referred to in the Moscow radiogram.

Official comment was withheld, since no proposal has yet been officially communicated to the American government of the Soviet authorities. The suggestion that the United States had been coupled with Japan and Rumania in a new peace offer.

was received with some surprise. It was assumed, however, that the new offer was in line with the consistent policy of the Soviet government to attempt separate negotiations with the allied and associated powers.

The Supreme Council at London has announced that it would not negotiate with the Soviet for the present, at least. This action does not bind the United States, however, as the American government is not represented in the council.

In the absence of any official intimation as to the probable course of the United States should a peace offer come officially from the Soviet government, it was recalled that the American government was the first to proclaim the Bolsheviks as international outlaws.

In some quarters it was said that in view of this it appears probable that the United States government would not consider peace proffered unless democratic principles actually had been applied to the Russian government.

A baby's brain grows more in the first year than in all its remaining life. More than \$100,000,000 is invested in the soda water business in the United States.

Seven Armed Bandits Take \$6500

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Seven armed bandits entered the headquarters of the United States navy food supply bureau here last night, while Dr. Jonathan C. Day and his seven assistants were preparing to place \$6500 in a bag preparatory to taking the day's receipts to a bank. The workers obeyed the command to stand against the wall and the intruders took the money and sped away in an automobile.

Buy Ten Steel Ships From U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Purchase of 10 standard 3000-ton steel steamships from the United States Shipping board, has been announced by the Lloyd-Royal Barge, of Antwerp. The ships, which will be turned over as soon as they have discharged their cargoes in American ports, were built in 1917, and are designed to make 9½ knots. The vessels will be divided between the Antwerp service of the line in the Baltic and that to Spain and Portugal.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY DANCES AT BALL

WASHINGTON—Washington's six most popular debutantes danced together recently at the carnival ball given for a Washington charity. Left to right: Misses Olive Grinn, Anna (Hawlin), Mildred Brownell, Cecilia McCallum, Margaret Dunlap and Margaret Harding.

FEW AMERICANS IN ROME

Demand For Immediate Resumption of Foreign Tourist Traffic in Italy

ROME—Demand for immediate resumption of foreign tourist traffic is general in Italy despite a shortage of hotels and limited housing facilities. Premier Nitti and other government officials have declared it important to bring foreigners to Italy so as to lessen the balance of trade against this country and improve the exchange rates.

In no peace time within the last 40 years have there been so few Americans in Rome as at present. Their number is said to be about 300. (The hotels are virtually all crowded with Italians. Tourists who come without making reservations in advance find it difficult to obtain accommodations. The government requisitioned 50 of the largest hotels in Rome for war work so that hotel space is far below normal.

Hotelkeepers are making vigorous efforts to recover the use of their hostelry and each week a few hotels are turned back to their proprietors. But Rome has grown from 550,000 to 850,000 since the beginning of the war and lack of apartments and houses has forced Italian families into hotels as rapidly as room has become available.

Space will be found, nevertheless, for American tourists. If they come to Rome, said an officer of the Hotel-keepers association to the Associated Press. The hotel managers have granted no leases to Italians and, it is stated, will give preference to tourists. It is pointed out that exchange rates are so favorable to Americans that the charges of Italian hotels would become reasonable.

Italian railways are making preparations for a heavy tourist traffic next spring. The hope is general in commercial circles that Americans will come to Italy in large numbers within a few months. If so, they will not find conditions normal. Motor transportation is said to be almost out of the question. The cost of petrol is prohibitive and it is so scarce that it cannot be had in unlimited quantities at any price. Motor cars also are scarce and transportation by that method high.

**SPRING BLOUSE WHIMS**

Some of the new town blouses which are being shown for spring have no regulation petum, but blouse the emphatically over the belt that the same purpose is served.

More than a billion dollars were spent during the first 10 months of 1919, for material for railroads under government control.

How Many Uses has a Dessert?

There was once a woman in Moderate Circumstances who was particularly famous among her friends for her desserts.

"I don't see how you do it," said a friend enviously, as they were talking together one afternoon. "Your dinners are always delicious, and your desserts are a thing of beauty. Just the other night, Bob and I were talking, and he said he never had tasted such delicious pie fillings as he had here last Friday night."

The woman in Moderate Circumstances smiled quietly, and continued to crochet. "It's so ridiculously simple," she said at length. "I use Pudding, that's all."

"Pudding?" questioned her friend.

"Yes," she replied. "Pudding is my dessert of many uses. Long ago I gave up making cornstarch puddings—one can never count on their turning out right. But with Pudding, one can make a delicious, creamy dessert that always turns out—a firm, smooth mold, luscious, rich and so nutritious. It's easy to make, too," she added. "All that is required is to add some sugar and milk, and boil for three minutes."

"But," objected her friend, "you have more than one dessert. How about the delicious blanc mange you served the night the Gramams were here? And what about that creamy mound of wonderful vanilla dessert you had one time?"

"Oh," said the woman in Moderate Circumstances, with a knowing smile. "Puddings comes in any number of flavors—chocolate, rose vanilla, cream vanilla, orange and lemon."

"But your pies and cakes with those luscious fillings—surely you don't make those with Pudding."

"Surely I do," she replied with a laugh. "And ice cream, too—makes it rich and velvety."

"My dear," said her friend solemnly, "I want to thank you. You certainly have taught me something this day."

The woman in Moderate Circumstances finished counting her stitches. "It only costs 15c, too," she said, "and one box serves 15 people."

Four grocer sells Pudding! Order a box today!—Adv.

HUNGARY IS HUNGRY

Will Barter For Food For the Sake of the Starving Children

BY ZOE BECKLEY  
BUDAPEST, Feb. 27.—This is the appeal to America made by Karolyi Vissar, prime minister of Hungary, in the name of the starving children of his nation:

"Will the United States help us to turn our mines, fields, factories, railroads, rivers and human labor into food and clothing for our famishing families?"

**Will Barter For Food**

"Hungary is a rich and capable country. She must not become a mendicant nation. We want to help ourselves, but our money cannot buy the necessities of life. Give us coal and we will start our factories. Give us raw material of any kind and we will quickly and skillfully turn it into useful goods. We will barter for food.

"Women, holding babies in their arms, kneel to me in the streets asking for the help I am powerless to give. Men in rags and too weak from hunger to stand upright, beseech me to save them from madness by finding them work. I turn them away for I cannot wave a magic wand to give them food.

**Live Like Animals**

"I visit houses that have no windows left, no heat, no food—where whole families live huddled like animals in caves. I see precious children who can never grow to healthy maturity because their bones are bent and

their minds deranged from actual starvation.

"America has fed and befriended us beyond our power to express gratitude. Will America put us to work for her? Our women and children are dying like flies because our men cannot earn food and clothing for them. Will America send businessmen to open our factories, work our mines, re-animate our rivers and help us to our feet again for our children's sake?"

GEN. WEYLER OF SPAIN STILL ACTIVE AT 90

MADRID.—Gen. Valeriano Weyler, who during the Spanish-American war was the most caricatured and headlined man in the United States, is still, despite his 90 years and the serious illness that he suffered last year, one of the most active and energetic men in Spain.

His automobile, taking him from his residence near the Royal Palace, across the city to the ministry of war where he, as chief of the general staff, presides over the daily sessions

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of that body, is invariably the first to be seen on the streets of late-rising Madrid. With the little figure in a worn uniform, or later in the year wrapped in a great coat, the ear makes a quick dash through the empty streets bringing the aged captain-general to his office long before his younger, but not more active colleagues.

Being a captain-general, General



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Weyler cannot be retired according to Spanish military law, having in this respect one contemporary, the aged Captain-General Primo Rivera. Since the Spanish-American war Weyler has held many offices in Spain and even now is 'always called into consultation by the king and government in times of crisis or impending crisis.

As chief of the general staff during the world war, he saw to it that the army was kept up to strength in case of emergency and that the arsenals were full, so that if Spain should be drawn in, she would not be found unprepared.

General Weyler pays very strict attention to his work as a senator, and he is one of the most regular attendants at the sessions of that body, defending always the prestige of the monarchy, his country and the army.

Between the morning at the war office and the afternoon in the senate, the general finds time for a ride through the park of Madrid, or when the senate is not in session, for a longer trot over the Casa De Campo, near the city. Mounted on a huge charger, whereupon his little figure appears finer than ever, still in his worn uniform, the general goes forth unattended, but sitting majestically, with his arm thrown back as though holding a field marshal's baton, or sitting to a sculptor.

This little man, whom all Spain respects, saved a good deal of money while doing duty in Cuba and the Philippines, which he invested in Madrid residential property and, with his well rented residences and apartment houses, the general is now a wealthy man. He lives in one of his own houses with several of his sons. He is separated from his wife, and within these four walls he is a gentle and kindly old man, dropping altogether the roll of the strict disciplinarian, which he is when on official duty, and dispensing charity with a liberal hand. He brushes aside criticism

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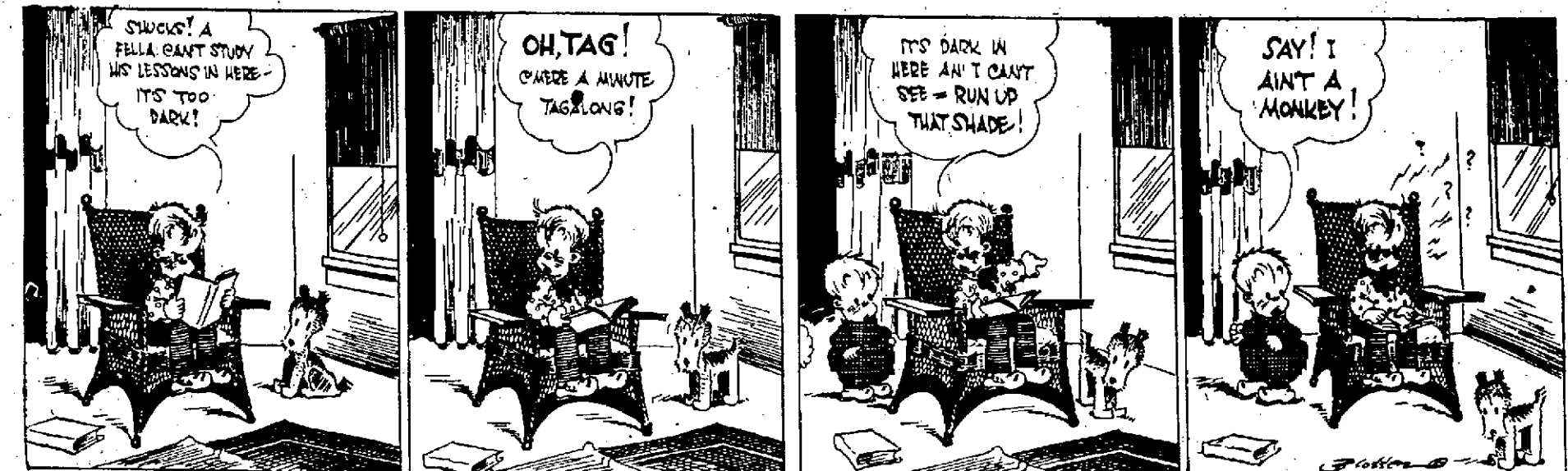
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

What Does Freckles Takes Him For?

BY BLOSSER



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Pansy Needs No Assistance

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A Case for Intervention?

BY DUNNING



OTTO AUTO

BY AHERN





## WIFE OF ACCUSED MAN TESTIFIES

Mrs. Burke Occupied Witness Stand For 15 Minutes This Morning

LOWELL, Me., Feb. 27.—Mrs. John A. Burke, one of the final witnesses for the defense at the trial of her husband for the murder of Nelson W. Bartley, occupied the witness stand 15 minutes at the morning session of

the supreme court today. She was not cross-examined.

Mrs. Burke testified that Bartley signed the notes for \$2700, which the state contends were forged. In her presence while he was sitting in a willow chair in the Burke home on the night of Oct. 15, when Bartley was killed, returning from the moving picture show, she found her husband had been shot and a wound in his leg was being dressed by Dr. John H. Boothby, the medical examiner.

Mrs. Burke testified that on the afternoon of the murder she had called her husband to the telephone when he received a call from someone whom she thought was Bartley. She said she had shown the questioned notes to Leo Jackson and Arthur Libby the last of May or first of June.

Patrick Bourque and W. A. Taylor testified that no automobile had passed them around 9 o'clock on the night of

the murder. Both stated positively they would have known had there been one on the road through the Sugar Berth woods where Bartley was shot at about 8:30, according to the state's evidence.

## MILLIKEN WOULD DRIVE TURKS FROM EUROPE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—The belief that the Turks should leave Europe and Constantinople was made an international point today in a telegram to Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

Joining in a protest in common with the governors of other states and prominent officials in response to a request from Mr. Morgenthau, Governor Milliken wired as follows: "A brief visit in Constantinople some years before the war and such information as I have been able to secure since that time, have led me to believe that European Turkey should be governed by an international commission somewhat analogous to the system by which the internal revenue and taxation of Turkey have been administered for some years. I believe the Turks should be entirely wiped out of Europe and Constantinople be made an international port."

## EVIDENCE OF LOWELL PEOPLE

Mr. Robert R. McGregor, who had ten shocks within five years, says that after taking a few doses of Goldine No. 1 and a few laxatives, Morning Smiles, he felt his blood going through his paralyzed limbs again, and that his legs and feet got warmed up once more for the first time in five years.

The Goldine nurse says she will give you a few names of people you well know from your home city who are using Goldine.

There is Mr. Charles C. Thompson, who lives at No. 272 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, Mass., a blacksmith, who says: I felt the greatest change in just one week's treatment of Goldine No. 2; it has helped me more and in the shortest length of time than anything I have ever taken before. There is no man in Lowell who suffered more from bladder and kidney trouble than myself, but believe me Goldine No. 2 surely does the work.

Mr. William Donnellon, who lives at No. 247 Dutton Street, Lowell, says: After using Goldine No. 2 just five days I found the greatest change in my back, which gives me very little trouble now. I can plainly see it is doing the good work for me all right. Everyone knows how hard it is to find the right medicine for Lumbago and Rheumatism. I have found it all right.

Read what Mrs. Mary Taylor of Street says: Why, I had the worst back any woman could have. I was so bad I could not bend over without being in pain. After using Goldine a few days I could bend any way I wished to. Pain had left me, for which all the credit must be given to Goldine No. 2 and Goldine Oil. Say but that oil surely is a wonder, the way it hits the right place where the pain is the greatest. All you need to do is just give it a chance.

The Goldine Nurse says she could fill one side of this paper with such reports that she has on file. They are coming to her every day, telling her of the good results that are coming to all that are taking the Goldine treatment. And the most remarkable part of it is they are not down with Colds and La Grippe. Doesn't that mean something? Let us see you at Dows' on Saturday, all day.

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JOHN H. WISE  
HAWAIIAN SENATOR  
ACTS FOR RACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator John H. Wise of Hawaii, member of a commission from Hawaii, is in Washington with a plan, devised by himself, to save the remnants of his race. It is claimed that new diseases, new modes of living and the lure of the white man's towns have divided the race from 150,000 to 25,000. His plan is to take the natives out of the cities and put them back in the open country.

## FAMOUS BUILDING CONTRACTOR DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Orlando W. Norcross, famous as a building contractor on some of the most important structures erected in the United States during the past 50 years, died today, aged 81. Mr. Norcross was a native of Clinton, Me., and secured his early education in the schools of Salem, where he also learned the carpenter's trade. He served in the Civil war as a member of the Fourteenth Massachusetts heavy artillery. After his discharge he

entered the building business with his brother, James A. Norcross, and under the name of Norcross Brothers, the concern had charge of the construction of many of the great buildings of the country.

Mr. Norcross was stricken with heart failure on a street car while on his way into the city from his home and died before medical attendance could reach him.

## FRENCH DEFEAT TURKS IN HARD FIGHTING

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Official despatches on the situation at Marash, in the vilayet of Aleppo, Syria, where French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, announce that the French succeeded in extricating their contingents after very hard fighting. The French evidently withdrew hastily, as they were compelled to leave their wounded who will be cared for by the American Red Cross.

A message from the same source confirms the reports of massacres of Ar-

menians in the Marash district, but does not substantiate the statement from Armenian headquarters that the number slaughtered was several thousand.

## AVOIDING STREET TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

To give greater scope to the "safety first" campaign which will be conducted by the Lowell police from April 1 to 14 inclusive, Supt. Welch stated today that he has made arrangements with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. of New York to furnish him with several "editions" of a film entitled "Careless America," which will be exhibited simultaneously in all local moving picture theatres during the drive.

In addition the Universal company will also supply the chief with slides depicting the dangers of carelessness, and giving the children—and grown-ups, too—some helpful tips on how to avoid street traffic accidents. These slides will be thrown on the screen in the theatres in conjunction with the "Careless America" picture. A large supply of posters and other material will also be forwarded by the Universal company, who will send one of their own men to Lowell later in the month to assist the chief in "putting over" the campaign in the theatres.

The purpose of this campaign, which will be held in many cities throughout the country during the month of April, is the elimination of carelessness,

which, according to Supt. Welch, has caused thousands of street traffic fatalities in America each year. Besides the drive in the theatres Supt. Molloy has agreed to have all teachers in the local public schools lecture to their pupils on the general topic of "Carelessness" during the two weeks of the drive. It is also expected that the chamber of commerce will assist by holding meetings at which chauffeurs and autoists generally will be instructed in methods of minimizing street traffic accidents.

## Probe Enormous Advance in Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An inquiry into the reasons for the enormous advances in the price of cotton goods would be conducted by the federal trade commission under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce committee.

Representative Tilson, republican, Connecticut, author of the resolution, told the committee the cotton goods manufacturers were "profiteers of the worst sort." He said prices had advanced 800 per cent since 1914, although costs of raw cotton and mill labor had not advanced more than 15 per cent each during that time.

Both New England and southern mills have reaped big profits, he said, quoting from prospectuses of financial institutions promoting sale of cotton mill stocks, southern press comment and a summary of market prices for the last several years.

## Pershing's Name Going on Ballot

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—General Pershing was qualified today to appear on the republican ballot in Michigan's presidential preference primary, April 5, with the receipt by the secretary of state of nominating petitions carrying the required 100 signatures of his supporters.

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## ECONOMY SALE FOR THIS WEEK-END

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NATIVE PORK, Lb. . . . .	25c	RUMP STEAK, Lb. . . . .	35c
LEG LAMB, Genuine, Lb. . . . .	30c	ROUND STEAK, Lb. . . . .	25c
LEG VEAL, Lb. . . . .	15c	POT ROAST, Lb. . . . .	15c

BUTTER, Fancy Creamery Print, Lb. . . . .	55c	TOMATOES, 3 Cans. . . . .	50c
PURE LARD, Lb. . . . .	25c	EVAPORATED MILK, 2 Cans . . . . .	25c
FLOUR, Gold Medal. . . . .	\$1.79	PEKOE TEA, 3 Lbs. . . . .	\$1.00
		PEAS, Early June, 2 Cans. . . . .	25c
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POTATOES, Large Green Mountain, (limited) . . . . .	75c pk.
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER. . . . .	65c lb.
JOHN P. SQUIRE'S PURE LARD. . . . .	26½c lb.
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, this week only, 24½ lb. sack. . . . .	\$1.79
All the Other Leading Brands, \$1.90	

Boston Fresh Pork, to roast, lb. . . . .	28c	Evaporated Milk, Can . . . . .	14c
Reed's Bacon, machine sliced, lb. . . . .	45c	Challenge Condensed Milk . . . . .	19c
John P. Squire's Pork Sausage, lb. . . . .	29c	Libby's Red Salmon . . . . .	32c
Sirloin Roast, cut of heavy western steer. . . . .	35c	Campbell's Tomato Soup—this week only. . . . .	11c
First Rib Roast, cut of heavy western steer. . . . .	25c	Wood's Gilt Edge Coffee, sells elsewhere 55c, Our Price, lb. . . . .	46c
Small Lean Smoked Shoulders, lb. . . . .	23c	Wood's Gilt Edge Tea, sells elsewhere 45c, Our Price, lb. . . . .	36c
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## TO COMBAT AGITATORS

Whiting Williams Discusses  
Attitude of Workmen  
Toward Industry

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—More than 800 business men, members and guests of the Boston chamber of commerce, at its assembly yesterday noon at the Hotel Copley Plaza, heard a unique exposition of the mind of the workingman today and of the ideas which occupy it, from Whiting Williams, vice president of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel company of Cleveland, who for seven months worked side by side with coal miners, mill workers, ship builders and common laborers, and lived with them in their boarding houses.

The purpose of this was to learn at first hand just what the workingman today is thinking about things, and his conclusions were presented yesterday to the Boston chamber of commerce. Mr. Williams described with considerable humor some of his experiences, but described also without humor some other occurrences during the seven months that he worked overalls. He told what it felt like to be one of 75 men waiting in the hope of getting one of two jobs which were to be vacant at a given time, and then to be one of the 73 men who did not get a job.

"Most Serious Hour in Life"  
"It was the longest, most serious hour I ever put in in my life," he said. "And believe me, a few remarks were passed about this country of ours when they did not get jobs, and everybody agreed from the bottom of his heart that the worst indictment a man could make was that he stood ready to give full value in exchange for bread for his wife and children and found nowhere a market for that value."

Throughout his own indictment of industrial conditions as he found them when living through them, Mr. Williams defended the attitude of the laborer toward his job and showed how his attitude could not well be otherwise. He was emphatic in his denial that the ordinary laborer is naturally Bolshevik or has any tendency toward anarchy or revolution, and declared that the solution of the problem is for employers to look at the worker through the eyes of his daily job, to come into a sympathetic understanding with him, to give him some comprehension of the part he plays in industry and in general to present, the employer's side of the argument as

skillfully and energetically as the agitators are now presenting theirs.

"I am perfectly sure," he said, "from all that I learned in these seven months that the worker as a whole is not Bolshevik, has no desire to become an agitator, and does not wish an overturn any more than you or I. If he ever becomes Bolshevik it will be the result more of bad strategy on our part and good salesmanship on the part of the agitator. As I see it, there is going on before our eyes the most crucial, most significant and most serious selling contest the world has ever seen."

"The most serious factor in the whole situation is this agent of Bolshevism, who at the present moment is using better psychology and salesmanship than you or I. What are we doing for the most part? We are asking, 'Who are these wops and where do they come from?' And all the time these fellows of the agitator type are learning their language or paying men to talk about the things that interest these men."

**Analysis Workers' Thoughts**  
"There are three things that are on the mind of the working man today: the tremendous importance of the daily job, the unholy alliance between greed and temper, and the tremendous ignorance of these unskilled workers about the plans and purposes, ideals and character, the soul, of the employing company. Add to these three things three feelings you find among the skilled workers, that the cost of living is giving us a run for our money, that somebody is profiteering, and an inability to understand why with the war more than a year behind us still go on under war conditions, and you have a pretty fair cross section of the mind of the wage-earner today in this country."

In describing in detail the effect of these factors on the worker's mental attitude, Mr. Williams drew largely on his own experiences, admitting frankly that after he had exhausted the novelty of finishing one job and looking for another he tried to make his job last as long as possible, as his fellow workers were doing. He described also the worker who was Bolshevik because he had been working 19 or 20 hours a day for several days, but was directly opposite in opinion after he had had a chance to catch up on his sleep, and said that he himself, after sleeping with others in a gang boarding house bed, without ventilation, "went to work every morning as thousands of other men did, tired out."

**Agitator Talks Smoothly**  
"It is not economic," he said. "We were paid to release energy that we could not take into the plant, and that is the danger, that we come to feel that we do not want that energy and do not want to release it."

"The agitator is talking in one ear the things the worker is interested in in terms of his daily job. Are we saying the things we should say to the workers in the other ear, or are we waiting for him to learn English, and in the meantime blaming him and the agitator? The job for us is to get more into that other ear, in terms of the things the worker understands, and to make him understand, so far as possible, that we have set our industrial house in order to give to the young opportunity and to the old security."

"Approach the man with some understanding of his problems, at the place where he lives, which I take to be where he works. We must have steadier jobs with better living conditions, better recognition when he does come through. Above all, the situation requires two things: a cool head and a warm heart."

At the business meeting which preceded the address, the members of the chamber present ratified by practically unanimous votes the proposal to build a new chamber of commerce building.

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**A MAN'S GOLD WATCH** lost yesterday between Broadway and Rock st. Reward. 41 Rock st.

**POCKETBOOK** lost between Middlesex st. and Lawrence road, containing three \$10 bills and other valuables. Reward. William Dawson, Merrimack Terrace, Dracut.

**K. O. C. RING** lost Monday. Return to Palmer street bus station. Reward.

**PAIR OF GOLD GLASSES** lost on E. Merrimack st. Sunday morning. Reward if returned to J. A. McEvoy, 232 Merrimack st.

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## CITY TEAMS CARRY COAL

Brockton Mayor Also Sends City Laborers To Dig Out Stalled Coal Cars

BROCKTON, Feb. 27.—To relieve the critical coal shortage in this city, Mayor W. J. Gleason today sent 60 city laborers to dig out stalled coal cars loaded with coal in the railroad yards here. There are between 35 and 60 cars of anthracite coal so blocked by snow that the railroad employees have been unable to move them.

Mayor Gleason also assigned 40 city teams to assist Brockton coal dealers in delivery. The dealers have such a small quantity of coal on hand that deliveries are limited to quarter ton lots.

## DEATHS

WENNOT—Mrs. Hattie Benoit died yesterday at her home in Haverhill, Mass., aged 85 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louise Benoit and Mrs. Mabel G. Higgins, both of Haverhill; one son, George V. Benoit of Boston; also three grandchildren.

WATKINS—William J. Martin, a former resident of this city, died Feb. 18 at Tacoma, Wash., aged 55 years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins and Mrs. Sadie Withers of Lowell. He was a member of Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., and Integrity lodge, Manchester, N.H. The body was forwarded to Lowell and removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BAXTER—James F. Baxter, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 140 Church street, after a brief illness. Mr. Baxter was engaged in the real estate business for the past several years. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Baxter, one brother, John A. Baxter, and one sister, Mary J. Baxter.

FLANDERS—Sheldon Flanders, a well known young man of Tyngsboro, died yesterday at the home of his parents, William B. and Christina Flanders, on the Dunstable road. He was aged 19 years, 3 months and 8 days. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Blaine of Tyngsboro, and one brother, Elmer L. Flanders of Lowell.

GELINAS—Jacques, aged 10 months and 11 days, son of William and Jennie Gelinas, died last night at the home of his parents, 157 Moody street.

BLAIS—Beatrice, aged 1 year, 1 month and 17 days, infant daughter of Joseph and Josephine Blais, died last night at the home of her parents, 72 Middle street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ROLLINS—Mrs. Adeline M. Rollins died last night at her home, at Jones corner, North Haverhill, aged 76 years. She leaves her husband, Warren Rollins, five daughters, Mrs. Horace Chagnon, of Lowell, Mrs. George Chagnon, of Lowell, Mrs. Harry Chagnon, of Lowell, Mrs. Harry Chagnon, of Lowell, and Mrs. Harry Chagnon, of Lowell. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HALEY—Frank M. Haley, a well known resident of the Grove district, died this morning at his home, 8 State street, after a brief illness, aged 26 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie M.; two daughters, Margaret and Mary; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haley, one brother, Richard. He was a member of the Bricklayers' union.

DOZOL—Louis Dozol, Jr., aged 1 year and 9 months, son of Louis and Grace Dozol, died last night at their home, 19 Lombard street.

DEFOUR—Mrs. Mary A. Defour died yesterday at her home, 28 Queen street, aged 75 years. She leaves her husband, John A. Defour, one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. William J. Defour. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

## FUNERALS

YOUNG—The funeral services of Mrs. Loretta S. Young were held at the chapel, Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Amos G. Grant, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LANDRY—The funeral of Victor Landry, infant, of 39 Allen street, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BENNETT—The funeral of Coolidge J. Bennett took place from the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the above named church. George R. Smith presided at the organ. The ushers were Dr. Alexander S. Macleod and William E. Lane. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. A very large delegation was present representing the Bicklow-Hartford-Carpenter Co. The following named officers of the Pilgrim commandery acted as bearers and also exemplified the burial ritual of their order at the grave: Commander D. M. Cameron, S.W., H. B. Parker, Prelate W. K. Howe, S.E., J. D. Scribner, Guards W. A. Johnson and H. Clough. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WYHAM—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie F. Finkham were held Wednesday afternoon at Saunders funeral home, Appleton street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews.

TALLARD—The funeral of Theodore Tallard took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Theodore and Victoria, 24 Mead street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CHOUDARD—The funeral of Mrs. Delma Choudard took place this morning from her home, 183 Cushing street, after a high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Marill, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Rosario Juchet, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Charles Deniro, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of L. N. Gullbault, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Ambrose Goudreau, Philippe Roy, Plubia Gauthier, Theo. Matte, Alfred Gaudette and Auguste Levasseur. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

TRACY—The funeral of Mary E. Tracy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her parents, Bernard and Mary E. (Whitely) Tracy, 54 Chapel street, and was largely attended by sorrowful relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Grace Tracy and Miss E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. The classmates of deceased attended the mass in a body. There were many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings. At the conclusion of the mass Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., spoke a few words of feeling and sympathy. The bearers were: Michael Sullivan, James Heekney, Joseph Cullinan, Walter Tyers, Gilbert Reagan, Frank White, Lee Eddy and Edward Marshall. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MALONEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Maloney took place this morning from her late home, 97 Pleasant street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock with Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., celebrant. Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O.M.I., deacon. Rev. James McCarlin, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., pastor of the church was seated in the sanctuary. There were numerous floral tributes and spiritual bounties. The choir, under the direction of Chas. Smith, rendered the Gregorian mass. James E. Donnelly, William Gookin, Miss Lena and Anna McQuade, Isabella McKiernan and Miss Josephine Murphy sustained the solos. The ushers at the house and church were Andrew Moynahan, James Shea and Simon Kelley. The bearers were Rev. Thomas Kelley, Jeremiah Connors, Simon Kelley, Jeremiah Leary, Thomas J. McCann and Charles Veaudrey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid read the committal prayers. James E. Donnelly had charge of funeral arrangements. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Motor cortege.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Miss Ellen Sullivan took place Saturday morning from her late home, 31 Canton street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Motor cortege.

DEVEREAUX—The funeral of John Devereaux will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his home, 2 Hart ave. High mass of requiem will be at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

FOUR—The funeral of Miss Ellen Four will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 31 Canton street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Motor cortege.

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Charles Bagshaw, 100  
James Dronney, 100  
Mrs. Bridget Crane, 100  
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John J. Brady, 100  
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## SOMETHING FOR THE OLD BOY TO THINK ABOUT



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HALEY—The funeral of Frank Haley will take place Monday morning from his late home, 3 Lines street. Funeral will take place at 8 o'clock from the house. There will be a funeral mass at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

DOLAN—Died Feb. 25, Aloysius G. Dolan at his home, 235 South street. Funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

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Mrs. Bridget Crane, 100  
Thomas P. Kennedy, 100  
John C. Bourke, 100  
John J. Brady, 100  
Dennis J. Cooney and family, 50  
Dr. Frank R. Brady, 50  
Lena Mahoney, 50  
Thomas O'Day, 50  
Philip Keen, 50  
Joseph E. Burke, 50  
The O'Connor family, 50  
Ethel Turgetto, 50

ST. PATRICK'S DISTRICT

Rev. John J. Shaw, 100  
James C. Shaw, 100  
Arthur Bagshaw, 100  
Hon. John T. Sparks, 100  
Leonard Family, 75  
Henry Rogers, 50  
James McNally, 50

ST. PATRICK'S DISTRICT

Rev. John J. Brady, 250  
Rev. Dr. Keleher, 200  
Rev. Henry Bourke, 200  
Michael J. Sharkey, 200  
John C. Bourke, 200  
Charles Bagshaw, 100  
James Dronney, 100  
Mrs. Bridget Crane, 100  
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## Unrest Is Seriously Affecting Education

## Many Teachers Leave Jobs Because of Low Pay



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## \$100,000 LOSS

## Summer Home of Ex-Sen.

## Lippett Destroyed

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 27.—The summer home of former United States Senator Henry F. Lippett in Little Rock county, Cumberland, was practically destroyed by fire today. The house was in charge of a caretaker who lives nearby and who discovered the blaze. The loss on house and furnishings is estimated at \$100,000.

## Track Flooded at Portland, Maine

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—Employees of the Portland Terminal Co., who have been making a losing fight against the snow blockade and ice for weeks, were further handicapped today, when one of their most important tracks was flooded with thousands of gallons of water, with the temperature at the zero point.

The single line connecting the West Commercial street freight yards with the wholesale section and water front along Commercial street and the Grand Trunk railway yards, was deluged when a steel structure supporting several lines of 12-inch pipes was torn down by one of the cranes of a work train which had just replaced a locomotive and two cars derailed while shifting. Efforts were made to drain off the water before it could become frozen and block the line.

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It takes a robust constitution indeed to withstand the vicissitudes of a New England winter such as we are now experiencing.

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BUSINESS MEETING

Song Recital, 4 O'Clock

Greta Torpade—Swedish Soprano.  
"Her range is the endless range  
of nature's voice, skill, perfection,  
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Boston Transcript. "A singer whom  
it is a pleasure to hear."—W. J. Henderson in N. Y. Sun. Before and  
after the concert tickets will be on  
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## FLAYS PRESENT CITY CHARTER

Representative Corbett Makes Strong Plea For New Form of Government

Tells Committee on Cities of Weakness of Present Charter—Others in Favor

Representative Thomas J. Corbett of this city gave the present form of charter under which Lowell is governed a series of two-sided body blows before the legislative committee on cities at the state house yesterday afternoon when that body gave its first hearing on Mr. Corbett's bill providing for a revision of the local charter. After Representative Corbett had pummeled the present charter and had

## JAPAN TO ADVANCE 7 MILLION TO CHINA

PEKING, Tuesday, Feb. 24.—In view of the approach of the Chinese New Year, and the failure of other governments to reply to their representatives' recommendations for a cash advance of \$7,000,000 to meet pressing obligations in pursuance of China's acceptance of loan stipulations, Japan has signified her intention of advancing the money independently. It is understood that \$5,000,000 will be delivered today.

## BIG INCREASE IN CANADIAN IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The value of imports from the United Kingdom in January was the greatest for one month in the history of the Dominion. According to statistics announced today, the total was \$16,116,000, as compared with \$15,859,961 for last December, and \$6,709,200 for January, 1919.

An increase also was shown in imports from the United States despite the unfavorable exchange rate. These totaled \$14,530,420 as against \$11,069,500 in December last and \$5,379,127 in January, 1919.

## INSTALLING NEW SANITARY SYSTEM

The work of installing a new sanitary system in the Laura E. Lee school in Lowell street, in accordance with a recommendation of the board of health, has been started under the direction of Commissioner George E. Marchand of the public property department.

At the present time there are dry closets in the school and these have caused considerable inconvenience to the teachers and pupils at the school. Commissioner Marchand brought the matter to the attention of the municipal council and the latter body voted to have new closets installed. John J. Mulaney has been awarded the contract for the work.

## INFLUENZA TAKES ANOTHER SPURT

Influenza took another spurt in Lowell today after being comparatively quiescent for the past few days. At 2.15 this afternoon 16 cases had been reported in comparison with seven for all day yesterday.

Today's mortality was relatively high also, for four deaths had been reported up to this afternoon, none of them due, however, to straight influenza. Two were caused by grippe with pneumonia complications, one from broncho-pneumonia and one from lobar pneumonia.

## TRAFFIC MEN UP AGAINST IT

Zero Weather Adds to Hardship—Men Have To Quit Work

Street Railway Has Troubles Galore—Steam Trains Are Away Off Schedule

Electric and steam transportation problems again beset Lowell railroad men today. The rapid drop in temperature which brought below-zero weather throughout the city this morning added a great hardship to track work and many men were forced to give up because of the bitter cold. City lines ran within the same limits, with only a few routes open to their

## FOUND DEAD IN CELLAR

John Devereaux Fell Down Stairs and Fractured His Skull

John Devereaux, aged 53 years and residing at 2 Hart Avenue, was found dead in the cellar of his home at about 7 o'clock this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street, where it was later viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who attributed death to a fracture of the skull caused by a fall down a flight of stairs.

Mr. Devereaux was found by a member of his family and after an investigation it was learned that a young woman who occupies a flat over that occupied by the Devereaux family heard something fall at 5.30 o'clock this morning, but paid little attention to it. It is believed that Mr. Devereaux lost his balance while going down the flight of stairs into the cellar for wood and that death was almost instantaneous.

Deceased was a laborer by occupation, but had not done any work for the past couple of months, his last employment being at the First street extension. He is survived by a son, John, and a daughter, Mary Devereaux.

## DETAILS OF CAPTURE OF 7 AMERICANS BY REDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The first detailed account of the capture of seven American Red Cross workers by the Bolsheviks in the taking of Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, was contained in a despatch received today at Red Cross headquarters here. Captain Edward Charrette of Stockton, Cal., one of the captives, was permitted to carry the news of the safety of the Americans through the lines to Irkutsk.

Those taken beside Charrette were Alexander G. Tweedie and Otto W. Lowe of New York; Joseph R. Medill, Jaros, Colo.; Harry J. Donnelly, Philadelphia; William H. Ford, Kingston, Okla.; and W. H. Benze of Manila. All were reported well except Donnelly who has a broken leg, and Tweedie, who is slightly ill with typhus.

## CRUDE OIL ADVANCES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Seep Purchasing Agency today announced an advance in Pennsylvania Crude Oil of 15 cents a barrel, bringing the price to \$5.80.

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When you invest money, consider first, safety of principal—then income.

An investment that you have to watch every day is hardly worth while.

There is no better way to save and invest money than to take out a Bank Book and keep adding to your principal a little at a time.

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**A Man's Size**

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# "Big Five" Packers Must Confine Their Activities to Handling Meat and By-Products

## TEXT OF IRISH HOME RULE BILL

British Government Makes Public Measure Introduced in Commons

Calls For Two Parliaments, One For North and Other For South

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The government tonight made public the text of the Irish home rule bill introduced in the house of commons on Wednesday and passed through its first reading by title. The measure follows closely the outline given to the house by Premier Lloyd George in December last. By its provisions, two parliaments would be set up, one for the north of Ireland and the other for the south of Ireland, the northern parliament to consist of 52 members and the southern of 128 members. The representation in the imperial parliament would be 13 for north Ireland and 30 for south Ireland, necessitating the re-apportionment of Ireland, which is provided for in the bill.

The northern area would be composed of the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone and the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry.

A "council for Ireland," composed of 40 members, half of whom would be selected by each of the parliaments, is provided for in the bill. The legislative powers of the council would be only those granted it by the two legislatures, but the framers of the bill hope it will form a nucleus around which would be built one parliament for the whole of Ireland.

Almost unlimited executive, legislative and judicial powers are provided for such a united parliament, but the powers to be conferred on the separate parliaments would be considerably curtailed. Responsibility for organizing the united parliament and the powers to create it, is left entirely with the two legislatures. The bill provides that the United Parliament if formed, would control the customs and excise.

At the outset, according to the bill, the parliament would have full control of education, local government, the land policy, agriculture, roads and bridges, housing, hospitals and licenses. All the judicial offices would be controlled by the Irish parliaments, each body controlling the officers in its own district, but there would be a court of appeal for the whole of Ireland, presided over by the lord chancellor.

What the government considers one of the chief safeguards in drafting the powers of the parliaments is a provision specifically prohibiting either body from establishing any particular religious creed or penalizing anyone for belonging to or not belonging to any religious denomination.

## ATTACHMENTS FILED

The following attachments were filed today at the local registry of deeds office:

Walter J. Gibbons vs. Harry Gan and Nathan Weisberg, action of tort, \$5000.

Jean de la Parra vs. Henry P. Clough, action of tort, \$10,000.

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## DIVORCEMENT DECREE FILED

Removes Menace of Control of Unrelated Industries by "Big Five," Says Palmer

Restores Freedom of Competition and Will Bear Good Fruit For Public Welfare

**Packers Must Sell Stockyards, Terminals, Etc. — Barred From Retail Business**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The agreed decree under which the "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

It was submitted by Attorney General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the Big Five and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its by-products."

Counsel for the packers in a statement to the court said the decree had been agreed to by the defendants, "not because of guilt, for they have not violated any law, but that the American people may be assured that there

## TEN ALLEGED RADICALS HELD

Raids in Cleveland Renewal of Government's Fight To Stamp Out Radicalism

Several Wagonloads of Literature Found in Homes of Some of the Men

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—Raids by federal agents and police early today marked a renewal of the government's fight to stamp out radicalism and send agitators back to their native lands. Ten alleged radicals were arrested.

Several wagonloads of radical literature was found in the homes of some of the men.

## URGES THOROUGH-GOING EXPERIMENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Urging a thorough-going experiment in the development of the inland waterways of the country, G. A. Tomlinson, director of the division of inland waterways of the railroad administration, in his annual report today to Director General Hines, declared that "a complete economic justification for these methods of transportation" would be shown.

**The Secret of Success**

The secret of success is simple, financially speaking. It consists in (1) spending less than you make, (2) keeping your savings where they are safe, and (3) making your surplus money work for you.

In this program a savings account is your best partner.

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## COMPROMISE R.R. BILL VALID

Returned to White House Today by the Department of Justice

Palmer Informs President He Saw No Constitutional Objection to the Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The compromise railroad bill was returned to the White House today, by the department of justice, to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its validity. The president was expected to act on it today or tomorrow.

Attorney General Palmer informed the president that he saw no constitutional objection to the measure.

## TEMPORARY HOLD-UP IN BOND DRIVE

The committee in charge of the Irish bond drive had little to report this noon owing to the hold-up experienced by many of the campaign workers because of the unfavorable weather of the past few days. A serious consideration of extending the time of the drive for another week so that the various details not "covered" this week may be cleaned up is in the minds of campaign officials, but no definite decision has yet been reached on this score.

There was little change in the amount of money raised today from the total of yesterday due to the failure of many team captains to report last evening but the \$40,000 mark is expected to be left far behind when this evening's reports are received. A call has been sent out to captains in every section of the city to get in their reports this evening in some way or another so that some accurate idea of what has been actually done in the drive may be obtained.

It is realized that the weather is proving a big detriment to the workers in the suburban towns especially, some of whom have not yet had an opportunity to make a single report. This fact will have a material bearing on the size of the campaign total when the weather man relents a bit so that communication with the city may be available.

One young man who is on the Pawtucketville district team had an experience yesterday that gives evidence of earnestness on the part of the solicitors.

## SOLDIER SETTLEMENT OF LAND IN CANADA IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Soldier settlement of land in Canada is progressing rapidly especially in three western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to reports received at headquarters of the soldier settlement board here.

A total of 15,023 service men so far have taken advantage of the movement.

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## ADVANCE PRICE OF HARD COAL

Boost in Price Said To Be Due to the Difficulty of Delivery Work

Sixty Cars of Soft Coal in Freight Yards Cannot Be Reached

The price of anthracite coal in Lowell has gone up on an average of 50 cents a ton to the consumer, primarily because of the delay in making deliveries through snow-clogged streets. Some grades have advanced 35 cents a ton, some 50 cents, others 55 and 65 cents, averaging approximately a half dollar.

Because the cause is said to be on account of hard delivery work, it would be presumed that the advance is only temporary and will be reduced when

## CONSIDERATION OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The domestic questions reservation to the peace treaty was up for consideration today in the senate, following the adoption yesterday by a vote of 69 to 4, of the reservation regarding mandatories.

Senator Lodge's draft of the domestic questions reservation would reserve to the United States the right to decide what issues, such as immigration, are purely internal and therefore not subject to the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. Opposing this, the democrats will attempt to have adopted the Hitchcock substitute, voted down last November, providing that "no member nation" shall be required to submit to the league any question it considers domestic.

The republicans have argued that the Hitchcock draft is an amendment to the treaty instead of a reservation inasmuch as it affects all nations and therefore would have to be submitted for approval to the other signatories to the pact.

The vote yesterday was the first time a qualification of the treaty had been accepted with the approval of the democratic managers and the first two-thirds vote of the entire membership for any reservation. As the reservation previously had been accepted by the democrats in the bi-partisan conferences the result was not regarded as a break in the minority forces which would be reflected in the final vote on ratification.

## ALLIES' REPLY REACHES U. S.

Answer to Pres. Wilson's Note on Adriatic Settlement Arrives

Publication of Exchanges Disclosed That Wilson Adhered to Original Stand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The reply of the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question was received today at the state department. It was sent to the White House immediately after being decoded.

Publication of the previous exchanges disclosed that President Wilson adhered in his latest communication to

## THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE BUDGET

With only six days left in which to map out its appropriation budget for 1920 the city council finds itself handicapped by the illness of one of its members, Mayor Perry D. Thompson, and this morning came the further depressing news that City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy was confined to his home by a cold.

The council has been attempting to get started on the budget for the past week but owing to Mayor Thompson's illness the other four members have not been inclined to take the initiative.


However, Mayor Thompson's condition was not sufficiently improved this morning to warrant his coming out tomorrow as he had anticipated. Inducement complications seem to have developed and it will be Monday at least before he will attempt to get to city hall.

In his absence, Commissioner George E. Marchand, president of the municipal council, is acting mayor. The council is scheduled to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take up the budget. Asked if any action would be taken in the absence of the mayor, Commissioner Marchand said today that he would make an effort to have the members of the council get in touch with the mayor at the latter's home so that some idea of his policy regarding the appropriations may be gained. Whether this can be done before tomorrow's meeting the commissioner was not ready to say.

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PROMINENT AT G.O.P. STATE CONVENTION

Above picture shows Colonel Theodore Roosevelt chatting with Senator James W. Wadsworth in Carnegie Hall before the opening session of the unofficial G. O. P. state convention.

## MANY DOGS AFFLICTED WITH DISTEMPER

During the past few months there have been an unusually large number of dogs afflicted with distemper in Lowell and consequently asphyxiated, according to Assistant Agent Fred Gilmore of the Humane Society.

In all cases the animals were beyond cure. They had been neglected too long and all we can do is to put them into the gas-box, and when people of Lowell realize this perhaps they will take more care, said Mr. Gilmore who went on to give the following information about the disease commonly known as distemper.

"The loss of dogs by death from distemper is comparatively small when proper treatment and attention are employed. Distemper means that a dog's internal organs are disarranged and are functioning badly. Veterinarians have become familiar with the symptoms and cures for this disease, so that today if a dog lives through it under good care and medical advice it is not

considered the "survival of the fittest" as in the past. Nowadays, however, affliction does not come in as mild form as it used to. Distemper in an animal resembles typhus in a human being.

"There are very few dogs which do not contract the disease at some time, and it depends upon care and the constitution of the animal whether or not he pulls through. The usual trouble is that dog owners let the sickness get a strong hold upon their pets before they look for any cure. This is the reason so many valued dogs are put to death. They have been neglected.

"The causes of this disease are bad sanitary conditions, unclean kennels, lack of fresh air or exercise, wrong diet, insufficient or overeating, or exposure to dampness. It is very contagious. Unless the benches, or bedding which the diseased dog used are thoroughly disinfected, they will always be contaminated and will transmit the disease to other dogs.

"Any dog one year old in good health should be able to recover, if the correct treatment is employed, and provided he is not suffering from a complication of illness. Experts on dog breeding suggest that those who intend to break their puppies for the field should subject them to the contagion of distempered animals. If the chances are 100 to 1 that they will have the disease at some time it is best to have them recover from the effects of it when they are strong and young, and not to take any chances on losing them by death in later years.

"Distemper can be recognized by dullness, loss of appetite, chills, fever, ulceration of the eyes, gagging cough, desire to be very warm, excessive moisture of the nose, and rapid emaciation. Labored respiration is also noticeable in dogs infected. In distemper a dog lies prostrate on his side nervously twitching, grumbling low and clamping his jaws. A slight froth appears at the mouth.

"If dog owners will bear these few matters in mind and investigate further in the particular cases of their own dogs they will prevent great loss of animal life and money," said Mr. Gilmore in conclusion.

More than a million trees from the Bessey nursery at Halsey, Neb., have been distributed among 5000 people by the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, since 1912.

## "FLU," GRIP, COLDS,

Pneumonia, Pertussis, Hard Coughs, Tonsillitis.

Read this plain statement. First, This whole brood of wicked enemies of health may be kept at bay, the medical authorities say, by keeping up high quality of the blood, and observing the ordinary laws relating to sanitation and health.

That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended as a preventive of "flu" and other diseases—it is the standard blood-purifier and vitalizer.

Second, for a definite case of any of the prevailing complaints, it is wise immediately to call a physician.

Third, for that weakness and prostration following the "flu," grip and other diseases, Hood's Sarsaparilla, by renewing the red blood corpuscles wonderfully restores health, builds up the whole system, creates an appetite and "makes food taste good." If a cathartic is needed, Hood's Pills are recommended.—Adv.

## AFGHAN MASSACRE

### JUSTIFIED, HE SAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Col. M. E. Willoughby of the British army, on his way to London to retire, justifies the recent so-called Afghan massacre, which for a time stirred all England, as an act that saved India from



Col. M. E. Willoughby

the flames of revolt. Just out of India, Col. Willoughby says the natives were repeatedly warned before the British opened fire, but that the patience of the troops was mistaken for "cold feet."

"Nipping revolt in the bud there," he claims, "saved thousands of Indian as well as British lives."

## "DIGGING OUT BEE"

### IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

The community within a community across the river in Pawtucketville which seeks ways and means of beautifying its environment, erects appropriate memorials to its service men and is noted for its spirit in doing things for the other fellow, tomorrow to dig out Varnum avenue from Pawtucket square to the Lowell General hospital.

Members of the memorial fund committee, Cornelius J. Cronin, Mr. Rigby, Rev. Mr. Lyon, et al., are behind the movement and it is a safe assumption that the call will meet with hearty response and that a good, clean job will be accomplished.

One o'clock sharp is the hour set for volunteers to report for duty with picks and shovels and all other interests of the community will be of secondary

## MY HEAD!



When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, containing—May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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Just three beautiful velvet dresses, in brown and black, sizes 16, 18 and 38; regular prices \$35, \$49.50. Sale Price **\$24.50**

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Just 65, in white and flesh, sizes 36, 38, 40; regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.98. Sale Price **\$3.98**

## Georgette Waists

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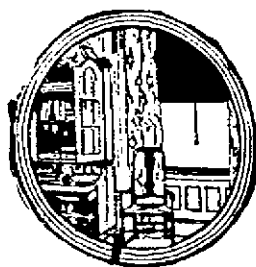
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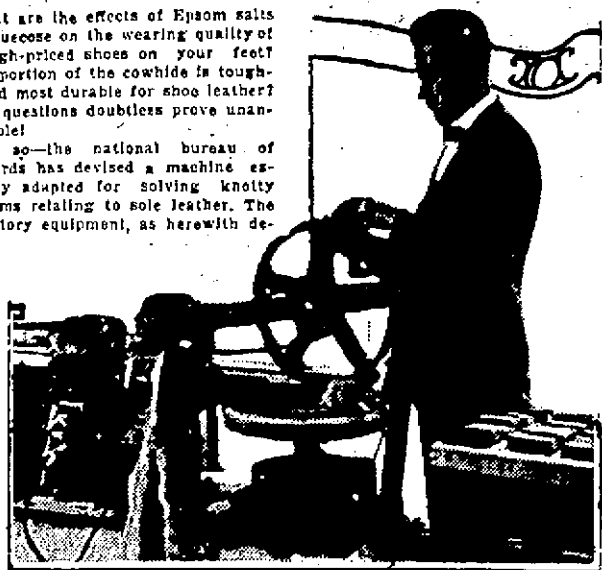




## SHOULD YOUR SHOES HAVE EPSOM SALTS IN RAINY WEATHER?

What are the effects of Epsom salts and glucose on the wearing quality of the high-priced shoes on your feet? What portion of the cowhide is toughest and most durable for shoe leather? These questions doubtless prove unanswerable!

Not so—the national bureau of standards has devised a machine especially adapted for solving knotty problems relating to shoe leather. The laboratory equipment, as herewith de-



Testing shoe leather

scribed in picture, is termed a "leath-erwearing machine."

For example, comparative tests have been made between hemlock leather without the addition of glucose and salts, and hemlock with the addition of 10 per cent. of these materials with a long-time, oak-tanned leather. The hemlock product was developed from dry hides. The amount

of water soluble materials in the two hemlock leathers varied about 11 per cent. due to the difference in glucose and salts present in each of the leathers. Such information will disclose the relative durability of low and high water-soluble leathers.

Comparative tests are in progress to determine the durability of vegetable and mineral tannages. (1)

Oak, as compared with chrome tannage, from different hides; (2) Oak, as compared with chrome, leather from different hides. Service tests are being undertaken to ascertain the effect of light and heavy rolling on the durability of leather from the same hides.

Experiments at Camp Meade, Md., with army shoes were made to reflect the comparative resistance to water of chrome-tanned and bark-tanned upper leather, the results favoring chrome-tanned leather as a superior water resistant. However, laboratory tests indicated that when properly stuffed chrome-tanned and bark-tanned upper leathers are equally resistant to water. The resistance seemed to be dependent upon the stuffing content.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

Prices Have Advanced More in Six Foreign Countries Than in United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to comparisons of retail food prices in nine countries made public today by the bureau of labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advance was less than in this country.

Taking July, 1914 as the base point, the bureau shows that the retail prices of the principal food articles in the United States had increased 88 per cent. in September 1919, compared with advances of 116 per cent. in Great Britain and 93 per cent. in Canada during the same period.

The comparisons are made from the latest reports from the various countries. In August, 1919, the increase in the United States was 86 per cent. compared with 169 per cent. in France; 112 per cent. in Norway and 210 per cent. in Sweden, while in Australia and New Zealand, prices climbed but 48 per cent. April, 1919, the last report from Italy, showed an advance of 181 per cent. there against 78 per cent. in this country.

In September food prices had climbed 159 per cent. in Paris and 114 per cent. in Rome.

## "FURNACE COMETS" IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Intense blast furnace activity, combined with low temperatures, has in recent weeks given to the Pittsburgh district some of the most beautiful "furnace comets" it has ever seen. But they are gradually losing their brilliancy, and with the approach of spring, scientists say, they will vanish until favorable conditions reappear next winter.

"Furnace comets" are great, broad shafts of yellow light which pierce the black background of a murky sky in most spectacular manner. They flash almost without a moment's notice, and fade almost as quickly, only to reappear as bright, if not brighter than before. Usually there are two of them, at times rising perpendicular, but oftener cutting the sky line like the beam from a searchlight.

Scientists at the Allegheny observatory explained the lights by saying that the light from blast furnaces penetrates the atmosphere above the city to a great height, and there being caught by frost crystals send back the reflection in the form of broad bands. For years they have passed almost unnoticed until this year, when, because of the continued operation of large numbers of furnaces, they became much more frequent and much more beautiful.

## AUSTRALIA MUST "FLY OR DIE"

MELBOURNE, Australia.—Maj. Gen. J. G. Legge, head of the Australian military aviation service, is trying to wake up Australians to the need of preparation for air defense in case of war. He declared in a recent speech "Australia must fly or die, unless she is willing to change her color from white to yellow, brown or black."

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# WHERE DO YOU STAND?

## The Widow's Mite

A poor widow visited the headquarters of the Republic of Ireland Bond Drive in the Howe Building, Merrimack Square, one afternoon the past week.

"I want to buy a bond," was all she said.

And she deposited ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS upon the table.

"I wish I could buy \$10,000 worth," she added.

It was the widow's mite. It was more than she could afford. It represented more in value than ten times the amount given by a man of wealth.

This woman wears cheap clothing—but she has a heart of gold.

During the great war she gave her only son to the cause. He died in France wearing the uniform of the American army.

Thank God for the women of America—women such as she.

## The Rich Man "Might"

A wealthy business man down town was approached by the committee the other day.

"I am not interested in this cause," he said.

Certain historical facts were brought to his attention about the part played in winning independence for America by the men and women of Irish descent.

"I am not interested," he reiterated.

The loyalty of the men of Irish descent to Lowell, to her institutions, to the city in war and peace, to the merchants of Lowell—was recalled to his mind.

"If the matter interested me I 'might' give," he said. "But it doesn't."

## It Is the Widow's "Mite" Which Makes Right Out of Might in This Great World of Ours

It is the unselfish devotion to a cause on the part of men and women of big hearts and small purses that lifts the world out of the mire

The Good Samaritan lifted up the bruised and wounded unfortunate and gave him succor. He did not ask his race or religion. He did not ask if he were a Jew or a Gentile, a Catholic or a Protestant. He only saw that he was covered with blood and that his life was ebbing away. He saved him.

America saved the world because of America's great and human heart.

America sought neither glory nor gold. She spent her billions with no thought of the interest on her money. She was the Good Samaritan of the 20th century.

## Lowell Men and Women Are Asked to Help This Great Cause

Not for what there may be in it for them.

Don't think of the value of these bonds to establish the republic of Ireland.

Don't be the type of man who spends a dollar and expects to get two in return.

Are you one of those who has told the canvasser that you are "not interested?"

Do you mean that?

Have you told the truth?

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Canvassers will call at your home. They will answer your questions. Have your heart open and your money ready.

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EXPECT 1,000,000 AMERICANS WILL TRY TO VISIT ENGLAND EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

LONDON.—Americans who contemplate coming to England this spring or summer, and Londoners expect there, will be thousands of them,

should be definitely assured before leaving that hotel accommodations have been arranged, say the hotel managers. Otherwise it is probable they may be unable to find a place to stay, particularly in London.

It will be difficult for London to handle a great influx of people this

summer, say the managers, and they expect many disappointments among Americans who even attempt to arrange accommodations some time ahead of arrival. The better hotels of the city cannot find room for more than 400 at one time, they are full now and many people have engaged

rooms months ahead. Some Englishmen who have just returned from the United States estimate that 1,000,000 Americans will attempt to see England en route to the battlefields of France this summer. More conservative observers, however, place the number far below that.



## Thirteen in Family Unlucky? Not When All Do Their Share



These are the 13 children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schmitz, a rancher. Left to right, lower row: George Z. Herman, Walter, Frank, Edmond, Raymond and Francis. Upper row: Cecilia, Sylvester, Agnes, Clara, Eleanor and Margaret, 20.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Feb. 27—Thirteen children solve the labor problem of Peter J. Schmitz, a rancher living near here. The Schmitz family is an organization. Each member from George Schmitz, 2, who holds his mother's knitting yarn, to Miss Mar-

garet Schmitz, 20, who can drive eight horses, has his or her part of the farm work. Six of the children are in school. The family moved to a 350-acre farm to be nearer the school house and at that time each member of the family accepted a share of the liability on the

new place. Although everybody in the Schmitz family works, including father, high cost of living is not entirely solved. The family ate three beaves and eight hogs this winter. Doctor's bills amount to \$100 a year. There has never been a death in the family.

## NEW WIRELESS DEVICE

Ships in Distress at Sea Can Ring Alarm Bells on Other Ships

LONDON—A novel wireless emergency calling device by which ships in distress can ring alarm bells on other ships within wireless range, is reported by the American chamber of commerce in London.

The present wireless system of communication requires that an operator to hear a call must be on duty, wearing the usual telephone headpiece. The

new device is said to enable any station or ship equipped with a special automatic transmitter key to call up any station or ship within range, fitted with a corresponding selective receiver relay, even if the operator is absent. The calling up, according to the American chamber, is effected by a bell which starts ringing on the ships called. It is claimed that one of the most important uses of the device will be to ensure immediate and general attention to S.O.S. calls.

## PROTEST REMOVAL OF THE SULTAN

CONSTANTINOPLE. — Meetings have been held throughout Turkey for several weeks to protest against the removal of the sultan and his government from Constantinople, which has been rumored. One hundred thousand Turkish men and women attended the meeting held here. The crown prince occupied a seat on the speakers' stand and, for the first time, it is said, in the history of the Turkish empire, the women addressed a political meeting and discussed measures to be taken to save the remnants of Turkey in Europe.

Resolutions were adopted and delegations appointed to deliver them to representatives of the empire here. In these it was declared that Constantinople, being the seat of the Caliphate, and the Thracian hinterland around Constantinople should remain Turkish; that Smyrna, "the only outlet of western Anatolia," should be saved

from foreign hands; that the southern and eastern provinces in which Turkish populations are in the majority should remain Turkish and that the rights of the minorities of the Christian elements in Turkey and Turkish elements in the Balkans should "be settled on an equal basis."

PASTOR REFUSES INCREASE BRISTOL.—The Rev. Gustav Francis Beckh, a native of San Francisco, who is pastor of the Oakfield Unitarian church here, has caused some comment by refusing to accept an increase of \$50 in his stipend offered by his congregation.

Dr. Beckh, who is married and has one child, receives \$250 a year. He said many of his congregation had been hard hit by the war and that all the clergy have a right to ask for shelter, clothes, access to education for their children, and a minimum of leisure.

According to data of the bureau of crop estimates, horses in this country reached their maximum number in 1918, and since then have been gradually decreasing.

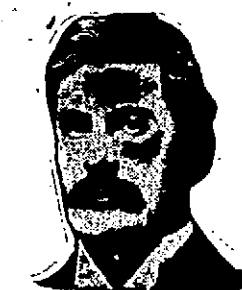
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In the following colors—  
Golden Oak, Bronze, Forest Green, Fawn, Seal Brown, Bottle Green,  
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DERBY HATS in the new roll brims. Prices **\$4.00 to \$6.10**

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Small lot of new shirts with laundered cuffs. Excellent assortment of patterns. Colors all guaranteed. Every shirt hand laundered..... **\$2.50**

### Men's Hosiery

Cashmere Hose in tan, purple and green heather mixtures, showing the drop stitch effects; value \$1.75. Priced, pair **\$1.35**  
Cashmere Hose, soft finish, with reinforced heel and toes, in black, grey and cordovan. Priced, pair..... **50¢**  
Silk Lisle or Lisle Socks, in black, grey, navy and cordovan, seamless, pair..... **50¢**



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Medium Weight Cotton Ribbed Suits, well known makes, absolutely dependable for warmth and service. Sizes 34-50.

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## INVESTIGATING "RUM REVOLT"

Atty. McDonough Demands  
an "Open, Public Settle-  
ment" at Iron River

Dalrymple Says He Planned  
To Handcuff Officers—  
Threatens To Resign

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 27.—A peace conference here today to uncover the cause of the "liquor rebellion" in Iron county, assumed fresh interest when State's Attorney M. S. McDonough, leader of the "revolt," announced he would demand an "open, public settlement." The peace-makers were George J. Cummerson, chief special agent of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice and S. E. Converse, assistant attorney general of Michigan.

Triumphant processions of friends accompanied McDonough wherever he appeared yesterday and his popularity had spread throughout the peninsula. The investigation of the "rebellion" it was believed, would be without any spectacular incident.

**Dalrymple Talks**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition enforcement director for the central states, who led the "expedition" against the "Michigan rum rebels" today reiterated the statement he would resign if "Washington failed to confirm" his stand.

"I'm going to force the issue," the major said. "I am going through with this and either will be supported or I will resign."

"I will not rest until State's Attorney McDonough and the other officials of Iron county who were guilty of breaking the federal laws are tried in court. I went to Michigan to bring them back handcuffed if necessary. My superiors at Washington cautioned me against embarrassing the government in local affairs."

"I am merely waiting for the investigation by the department of justice and the issuance of warrants for the guilty parties."

### Advance Price of Hard Coal

Continued  
conditions are normal again, but local dealers say it is problematical whether the price will revert to its former level even when spring comes.

Not a ton of hard coal is rolling into the city and none has been received for some time. The railroad embargo, placed on it several weeks ago was lifted last week, but has been renewed as the result of the storm Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. There is enough hard coal in the yards of local dealers to avert any real shortage, unless unusual conditions continue on the railroads, although the supply is being steadily diminished.

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**\$1.98** Voile Waists, at..... **\$1.39**  
Flannel Sailor Middy Blouses, 24 left, \$9.00 value, at..... **\$5.00**



30 CLOTH SUITS, selling to \$29.75. Final price..... **\$19.00**

87 JERSEY and SERGE DRESSES, selling to \$32.50. Final price **\$17.00**

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of soft coal standing in the Lowell freight yards, but only 10 of them are on the main line tracks where they can be reached. The yards were in a serious condition today, with side tracks frozen in and switches tightly sealed. The situation this morning showed no improvement over yesterday, when only five cars of soft coal were set. Nine cars rolled in this forenoon and will be delivered as consigned to corporations before nightfall. Just one instance of the seriousness of the tie-up dropped out this morning when it required the combined traction of three locomotives to move one coal car in

the inner yards. Spur tracks running to corporations are in the best condition of any local railroads, due entirely to the corporations themselves, who set their own employees at work early in the winter keeping them clear. Other private spurs are clogged, however, and sufficient help is not to be had to clean them out.

The Lowell water works reported two days' supply on hand at the West Sixth street pumping station today but with a promise from dealers and other concerns that additional tonnage would be delivered tomorrow morning if the necessity is pressing. The department has a shipment of 250 tons on the way,



ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS  
by Olive Roberts Bartlett

The Humpback Whale  
The twins heard a great clapping in the bushes beside the road. So they ran to see what it could be.

They were getting accustomed to all sorts of queer things in Topsy-Turvy Land, but what they saw now was the queerest of all—a great whale wobbling along and spouting a great fountain of water from the top of his head. He was flapping his tail and hitching along on his sides in a very curious manner.

"It's very hard swimming on dry land," the whale explained. "But they don't have peppermint creams in the sea."



"Oh, thank you!" smiled the whale, showing all his teeth. "This is the happiest moment of my life." And he heaved his lips so loudly it sounded like a thunderstorm. "Do you come this way often?"

"I know," answered the whale. "That's all very true. But just because you eat beefsteak, doesn't say you don't like vanilla ice cream, does it?" Once a sailor dropped a peppermint

cream overboard and I got it. It was so delicious I haven't cared for anything else since. But I can't find any. Please excuse me while I cry." And the whale blew another big spout of water from the top of his head. "You see," he said, "my eyes are too small to cry all the tears I feel like crying."

And he spouted again. "All this time Nanny was searching in her pocket. Suddenly she held up a beautiful round peppermint cream.

"Here, Mr. Whale, you may have this," she said laying it on the ground.

although none of it had arrived in the local yards today.

The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. has been temporarily taken care of, with about seven cars on the power house side track. The company is using between 45 and 50 tons a day and the supply must come steadily or a crisis will develop.

### Divorcement Decree Filed

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is not the remotest possibility of a food monopoly by the packers."

Palmer's Statement

Attorney General Palmer in a statement commenting on the effect of the divorce decree, said:

"The decree which the department of justice has brought about by urgent insistence, is designed to restore freedom of competition and increase the opportunities for individual initiative in business which must in time bear good fruit for the public welfare."

"Those great aggregations of capital which have come to be known as the 'Big Five' have been able to dominate so many lines of trade that their continued and unrestrained growth constituted a real menace not only to American business but to the American consuming public as well."

"Under the decree entered today the chief packing companies, their subsidiaries and principal stockholders are compelled to sell, preferably to live-stock producers and the public: 'All their holdings in public stockyards; all their interest in stockyard, railroads and terminals; all their interest in market newspapers; all their interest in public cold storage warehouses, except that which is necessary for their own meat products.'

Barred from Retail Business

"They are barred forever from the retail meat business."

"They are barred forever from dealing in unrelated lines, which include: Wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, dried or salt fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried or salt fish; fresh, dried or confectioneries, syrups, soda water, fountain supplies, molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, spices, sauces, relishes, etc.; coffee, tea, chocolate, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with certain limited exception with respect to cereals) bread wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china, furniture, and so forth."

"They are required to abandon forever, the use of their branch houses, during the period of reconstruction."

### Public Game Room Replaces Bar-room

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The public game room has replaced the bar-room in some New York hotels. Guests may now spend their spare time playing dominoes, checkers and various card games. Managers said today the idea had met with great favor among their patrons.

### Three British Airplanes Missing

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 26.—Three British airplanes which left Chester for Dublin on Saturday, where they should have arrived in three hours, are missing, according to a report issued at the air ministry. A machine which is presumed to be one of the three, was seen to fall in the sea, off the Scilly islands, but efforts to rescue the crew were unsuccessful because of a rough sea.

### French R.R. Strike Spreading

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Railroad men at the eastern station in this city, ceased work at 7 o'clock this morning and the strike became worse at the Northern station. Railroad service to suburban points was still further diminished with the exception of the line on the right bank of the Seine to Versailles. Railroad workers at Nice have struck, according to reports.

Decision was reached by the French cabinet this morning that the minister of public works would ask the chamber of deputies this afternoon to discuss a bill authorizing the requisition of automobiles if railroad traffic is interrupted by the strike. Restrictions on restaurants were decided upon this morning at the request of the cabinet. Menus must not comprise more than two courses, one being meat and no silk will be served in restaurants after 9 o'clock in the morning. If the situation is unimproved, two meatless days per week will be ordered.

### HEARING POSTPONED

Postponement has been necessary of the case in hearing of the Donovan Harness company against the City of Lowell and the Lowell Electric Light

Corporation because of the illness of Auditor G. A. A. Peby of Boston. It is believed, however, that it will be resumed at the local court house next Monday morning.

## MISS STILLMAN

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Of the One-Piece Pattern, is now conducting a Demonstration of her patterns at our store. Miss Stillman has accomplished some of the most remarkable feats known in the Dressmaking World. These patterns are used by the best tailors and dressmakers in New York. They save time and material.

On Saturday with each purchase of the set of patterns we will give a Bias Pattern FREE.

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# BILL CUTS NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee, presenting yesterday the army reorganization bill, announced reductions in the number of officers asked for by the war department in every branch of service, but the sharpest in the aviation service, which received only 1514 of the 4500 asked for. In all, the department sought 26,173 officers and the house committee granted 17,810.

None of the plans offered for reorganizing the army was adopted by the committee. Instead, the committee pointed out the national defense act of 1916, which was used as the working basis, the new law being a revision of the old one.

"The military establishment," said Mr. Kahn's report, "will remain as now determined by law, consisting of a comparatively small regular army of professional soldiers, backed by a large reserve of citizen officers and an organized national guard, subject to considerable federal supervision and liable in time of war to be drafted into the army for general military service."

There is no mention of universal military training, but Mr. Kahn announced he expected to appoint tomorrow the sub-committee of seven which will investigate all questions of a training scheme and frame the separate bill. The committee will include a majority of supporters of universal training.

Congressman Caldwell, democrat, New York, declared the measure submitted by Mr. Kahn was "not an army reorganization bill in any sense" and complained that the bill would not provide an adequate army for the country. "Under the bill as framed," he said, "the annual expense will be practically twice that incurred when the defense act was in operation and will produce about half the results."

## EVANGELINE WHO TRAILED HUSBAND ROUND THE WORLD FINDS HIM DYING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Like "Evangeline" of Longfellow's pathetic romance, Mrs. Virginia Plank of Norfolk, Va., anxiously sought her "Gabriel" half way round the world, only to find him on his death-bed in the in-



terior of China, and to give him the comfort of a final handshake.

Shortly after her marriage to Lieut. Plank of the United States navy, he was transferred to the Pacific coast. She followed overland, to learn that he had been sent to the Orient. Following still, the trail led her through Japan and Vladivostok, to Manila, Calcutta, Port Said and finally to Shanghai where she learned he had gone up the Yangtze in a gunboat. In a hospital of interior China, two days after her arrival, he died in her arms.

Now she is on the way back to her shadowed "Arcadia."

## NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO DISCONTINUE PUBLICATION OF ADVERTISEMENTS

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—Winnipeg newspapers yesterday announced that on account of the paper shortage they will be obliged "until further notice" to discontinue the publication of advertising matter. They will continue to publish news.

Russian economists say that immense stores of grain from the crops of 1915 and 1916 are available for export, and that co-operatives at Vladivostok have undertaken to deliver \$50,000,000 worth of all kinds of merchandise to America and England.

## SEE SKIRT COME OUT DYED NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Put Bright, Rich Color in Old, Faded Apparel.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, drapery coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To watch any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card—Adv.

# Springtime always turns towards the Suit as one of its happiest mediums of expression



And women who favor the suit will do well to come to us to make their selections.

Our spring models include all wool men's wear serges, tricotine, Poiret twill, checked velours and wool jersey. They're all beautifully tailored and all silk lined, many of them featuring the narrow string belt, tight sleeves and bouffant hip line coat. They're priced

**\$35 to \$85**

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## You'll like these new Skirts

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**\$7.98**

They're the forerunners of summer and developed in 1920.



Second Floor



A smart trimming for sport wear is leather—as belts, collars and cuffs.

The overblouse continues to hold its popularity for Spring. Always new, always true, is the sailor.

A pump without a tongue is better than none at all, but a tongue pump is indeed smarter than any.

Spring has a bag all its own—of moire silk with a round top.

Very chic and as the French would have it is the rucking now seen extensively on tulle dresses.

It is sweater time—they're smartly collared and belted.

## Clever Short Sport Coats

Soft warm wool fabrics

**\$25 to \$60**

Everybody will wear them—they're very smart worn with a frock or stunning pleated sport skirt. A very serviceable coat for early Spring wear.

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## The Stamp of Approval

The complete satisfaction of fashionable and discriminating women has given to

## Redfern Corsets

a place which is unchallenged.



Supremely smart, distinguished, elegant—Redfern Corsets are notable chiefly for their exquisite lines, the flat back and the slender, graceful hips, which make them the inevitable choice of the woman of fastidious taste.

**\$5 to \$12**  
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## Your attention is called to the February Month- End Sale in the

## Linen Department

Beginning today and it continues until Saturday evening

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The Store for Thrifty People



## Hats of Temperament and Originality

Hats that have distinction of line and the rare color sense that make for success.

One catches amongst them the glitter of cellophane, the dull sheen of satin cire, and the gleam of patent leather, for this year hats must shine, whatever else they accomplish. The portrait hat knows the charm of maline and jet, with downward swooping brim, or the vivid appeal of gainsborough blue and black satin, with a one-sided flowering brim.

Tailored hats mimic the swathed turban of the East, or the draped renaissance beret, a Bersagliere affair with bunch of coque feathers or Chinese hat in black satin, with touches of white. These are very much in the program for early Spring.

Palmer Street Section

## New Spring Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

These new models are the center of interest with the advent of Spring. The separate blouse assumes an important role. We are showing exquisite styles in flesh, white and other delicate shades, also every wanted suit coloring. Priced from

**\$7.50 to \$25.00**



Second Floor  
Bridge

## Are Curtains and Rugs in Your Plans for Spring?

If they are, curtains and floor coverings that will surely help to rejuvenate your room, your home are to be found in this section. All especially priced for the Spring house beautiful.

Congoleum Art Squares, to be used for Dining Room, Bed Room and Kitchen floor covering. They come in many beautiful designs and colors and are sanitary and easily cleansed; in four sizes.

6x9 .....	\$6.98	Each
7-6x9 .....	\$8.98	Each
9x10-6 .....	\$11.98	Each
9x12 .....	\$13.98	Each

Scrim for all kinds of curtaining, in white, cream and arab. .... 25c yd. to 65c yd.

Madras Lace, can be used for long or short curtains, also for panelling, easy to launder and serviceable, will add to the general tone of your room. Prices 42c yd. to 65c yd.

A new assortment of printed Tapestry for stairs and hall runners. Regular price \$1.75 yd. .... \$1.25 yd. Good Patterns.

Marquessette for curtains, plain 42c yd. to 59c yd., with borders 49c and 59c yd.

Filet Net and Nottingham Laces make very attractive curtains for living room, dining room, also used for door panels. 36 in. to 45 in. wide. Prices, 65c yd. to \$1.49 yd.

Velvet Carpeting for stairs and hall runners. Good oriental patterns. Regular price \$2.50 yd. .... \$1.98 yd.

Second Floor

## ROSTER OF O.M.I. CADET OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Upon the expiration of the three-year term of Colonel Francis Ralls last evening, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. chaplain and organizer of the O.M.I. Cadets, announced in the cadet armory the following roster of cadet officers for the ensuing terms: Alfred A. Burns, colonel; Lester J. Robinson, lieutenant colonel; Willis Hogan, senior major; Richard Thomas, senior captain; John O'Connor, Herbert McQuade, captains; John Managan, Terence Higgins, James Curran, first lieutenants.

The following non-commissioned officers have been appointed officers with the rank of second lieutenants and will take examinations for positions in the regiment soon: Francis Burns, James Busby, Arthur Conroy, Joseph Duffy, William Maloney, Cornelius O'Donnell, Francis O'Dea and Francis Leary.

The new colonel is a graduate of the Immaculate Conception and Lowell high schools. Col. Burns is the fifth to hold the highest and most coveted position in the regiment since its establishment in 1905. He joined the or-



COLONEL ALFRED A. BURNS

ganization in 1910 and has been active in all its military, social and athletic affairs since that time. By close attention and hard work from the time he entered as a private, Col. Burns has won promotion after promotion, through sergeant, lieutenant and major to his present office. He is the son of Mrs. Maria D. and the late Andrew J. Burns of 237 East Merrimack street.

Lieut. Col. Lester J. Robinson joined the cadets in 1913 and he, too, has won promotion by his earnest efforts in the ranks, and stands as an example to the young boys as privates who are looking for advancement. He is also a graduate of the Immaculate Conception parochial school. His mother is Mrs. C. C. Robinson of 18 Alder street.

Military Instructor Francis Gargan will not only maintain strict military discipline and tactics during the coming terms but also will direct the training and management of the athletic teams. Plans are on foot for the

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Such matters as these and details of importance to all officers will be taken up at the first meeting of the officers' association next Tuesday evening, and it is said that if the present officers wish to continue as commanders they must attend this meeting.

Other activities for the future include a vaudeville show by the officers' glee club, first of a series of ladies' nights by the officers' association, under the direction of Junior Major O'Brien, and the first game of the roller polo league, besides their regular assembly nights.

### Allies' Reply Arrives

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his original position that unless the Adriatic settlement was made on the basis of the December agreement, to which the United States was a party, instead of the London pact, which this country has declined to acquiesce in, he would be placed in a position where he "must take under serious consideration the question of withdrawing the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the senate."

With the exception of this note, the exchanges on the subject, including the Dec. 3 agreement and the subsequent agreement communicated to Jugo-Slavia last month by the British and French premiers, were made public yesterday by the state department.

Holding that the provisions of the agreement sent as an ultimatum to Jugo-Slavia would merely continue "the old order of things which brought so many evils on the world," President Wilson in his first communication to the senate declared that if such were made effective the time had not come "when this government can entertain a concert of powers, the very existence of which must depend upon a new spirit and a new order." The note then added:

"The president desires to say that he must take under serious consideration the withdrawal of the treaty with Germany and the agreement between the United States and France (the Franco-American treaty) which are now before the senate."

Premiers Millerand of France and Lloyd George of Great Britain in reply stated that changes in opinion and circumstances had occurred since the original proposal to which the United States was a party was drawn, which changes evidently were not fully appreciated in the United States.

France and Great Britain, the premiers' note stated, consequently view "with consternation" the threat of the United States to withdraw from the League of Nations. Hope is expressed by the premiers that the United States "will not wreck the whole machinery for dealing with international disputes" because the position of the United States is not accepted in a particular case.

In his last note the president reiterated in an emphatic manner his stand from which he asserted there could be no departure as the course decided upon by the premiers would be "short-sighted and not in accord with the terrible sacrifices of the entire world, which can be justified and enabled only by leading finally to settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought."

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"Angel" to Mountain Folk

Mrs. Nell G. Thayer, six-foot pioneer food administratrix of Mariposa County, California, earns title, "best America in America." Her second title is "Forest Angel," bestowed upon her by the miners and loggers of the mountain country where she is known to its farthest recesses. Several nights Mrs. Thayer passed the hat at dance halls in wild places selling bonds and spirit slings. The ride on horseback to isolated corners of the Sierras where sometimes they had never heard of war.

An Amnesia Dilemma

Man serving term for bigamy says he went to sleep in March, 1918, as a private in the army, to awake a few days ago as a prisoner accused of having two wives, neither of which he professes to know. Prison officials are confronted with one of the strangest dramas ever attributed to amnesia, that brain lapse and crime defense now becoming common. His name is Fred M. Hope and the authorities say he is either the innocent victim of amnesia, brought on, as he says, by an accident while a soldier in the Philippines, or he is one of the most clever actors ever brought to the notice of prison officials.

Old M. C. J. to Fall

The high cost of living will fall in April because of the inability of people to pay high prices longer, is the opinion of Howard Pigg, special assistant U. S. attorney general in charge of the federal campaign to lower prices. Everybody, he says, must help put down living costs. Advance production and stop extravagance—these are the real remedies. The middleman arouses Pigg's ire.

Proffers Curb Act

Although beaten in the first round of her legislative effort to curb excessive profits, Montana is preparing for a final fight to reduce living costs through her newly created trade commission. The state plan provides that merchants be compelled to attach to all goods taken showing the invoice and retail price, and it has been held up by permanent injunction. Merchants refuse to co-operate on the ground that obedience to the order would entail additional cost in operations and would further increase prices.

Washington Letter

Richard's this week gives a breezy review of events at the national capital, the status of the treaty fight, political maneuvering of the two parties and an amusing incident in which a wireless telephone call apparently from the clouds in a clear sky caused a panic on a boat on the Potomac.

Quarter of a Century Ago

"Old Timer" recalls an interesting lecture by Frank B. Rowland on Saracenic art before the Middlesex Women's club after his return from a tour of Europe and Egypt—has a partial account of two big social events, one by the local letter carriers and the other by the veteran firemen.

It is a meal with the Mohammedans

to begin a rule with salt and finish with vinegar.

Scientists tell us that when a grasshopper catapults himself into space he has no idea where he is going to light.

The wife of a poor weaver in Scotland in the sixteenth century is credited with having borne 63 children.

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent. water, but the remaining 10 per cent is more nutritious than bread.

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Plump Clean Dressed, 48c Lb.		<b>Sirloin Roasts</b> lb. 39c	
Brownie Brand		<b>Pork Loins</b> No Blades—Small Pigs, Lb. 29c	
<b>Baked Beans</b>		<b>EGGS</b> FRESH WESTERN, dozen 73c	
Large No. 3 Can 14c		SELECTED STORAGE, dozen 57c	
Fresh Pork Butts 27c		BLUE RIBBON FRESH EGGS, doz. 85c	
Beef Kidneys 12c		<b>PURE LARD</b> lb. 27c	
Pig Kidneys 12c		<b>BUTTER</b> FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY lb. 65c	
Choice Rib Roast Beef 27c			
N. E. Brisket C. Beef 15c			
Fancy Brisket C. Beef 28c			
Hamburg Steak 18c			
Choice Hams 34c			
Half Hams 38c			
S. P. Shoulders 23c			
Thick Fat Pork 25c			
Lean Spare Ribs 23c			
Dold Bacon 38c			

<b>DELICATESSEN</b>		<b>"HOT STUFF"</b>	
ROAST CHICKENS, lb. 60c		FRIED FISH 10c-15c	
ROAST HAM, lb. 80c		CLAM CHOWDER, qt. 25c	
ROAST PORK, lb. 75c		FISH CAKES 3 for 10c	
ROAST LAMB, lb. 80c		FISH CHOWDER, qt. 25c	
ROAST BEEF, lb. 75c		CHICKEN PIES 15c	
POTATO SALAD, lb. 22c		LAMB OR PORK PIES 10c	
FRANKFURTS, lb. 20c		SPAGHETTI ITALIENNE, lb. 20c	
CHICKEN ROULADE, lb. 60c		SATURDAY'S SPECIAL	
FRESH LIVERWURST 35c		BEANS, qt. 30c	
SCOTCH HAM, lb. 55c		BROWN BREAD, loaf 12c	
DEERFOOT SCRAPS 59c		PRUNES—Ready to eat, Lb. 15c	
TOMATO SAUSAGE, lb. 25c			
TUNA FISH SALAD, lb. 60c			

New Cabbage lb. 8c	LEMONS Large and Juicy, Dozen 40c	Grapefruit Large Juicy, 64 Count 15c
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<b>SOAP SPECIALS</b>		<b>COOKIE SPECIAL</b>		<b>VEGETABLES</b>	
Palm Olive Soap 10c		Wine Cookies		Fresh Spinach, pk. 50c	
Swift's Borax Soap—2 Bars 13c		National Biscuit Co.—28c value, Lb. 20c		Fresh Lettuce 5c	
Old Dutch, 3 Cans 25c		2 Lbs. 39c		Squash, lb. 5c	
Lux 12c		Schratt's and Blue Banner		Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c	
Snow Berry Toilet Soap 6 Bars 27c		CHOCOLATES		Me. Potatoes, pk. 79c	
Sunlight 2 Bars 15c		All fresh daily—Full assortment. Why pay more, it 50c		Mushrooms, lb. 89c	
P&G Naphtha, 2 Bars 15c				Celery 33c	
Wool Soap, 2 Bars 13c				Cauliflower, lb. 12 1/2c	
Ivory Soap 2 Bars 15c				Turnips, lb. 3c	
Fels Naphtha, 2 Bars 15c				White Turnips, lb. 7c	
Ivory Flakes, pkg. 9c				Dandelions, lb. 38c	
Sunny Monday, 2 Bars 13c				Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 25c	

### LINEMAN FELL FROM TOP OF POLE

Denis Arpin, a lineman in the employ of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and residing at 7 Leverett street, had a narrow escape from death when he fell from a pole in Fletcher street Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Arpin was working at the top of the pole near the corner of Western avenue, when he suddenly lost his grip and dropped to the ground. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from injuries to his hip and a laceration on the nose. His condition is not considered serious, although he is being detained at the hospital for fear of internal injuries developing.

### TWO TRAINS ARE CAUGHT IN SNOW

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 27.—Snow conditions on the Central New England railroad compelled annulment of two early trains today. Two east-bound passenger trains were in the snow in Norfolk Summit all night and were still there this forenoon. One train has milk for Hartford.

### WORTHEN STREET CHURCH

Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the re-dedication of their church, members of the Worthen Street Baptist church gathered in the vestry last evening and heard Dr. O. J. White, general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist convention, speak on the theme: "With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." Rev. W. E. Ayres, former pastor of the church, also spoke briefly of the changes which the past 30 years have brought, and Rev. W. B. Woodbury was the final speaker. During the evening a splendid supper was enjoyed.

### SUN BREVITIES

Lydon, for best catering. Tel. 4934.  
Best printing, Lobin's, Associate bldg.  
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.  
Miss Sarah Teague, assistant of Dr. Otis Allen, has returned to her duties after a severe attack of influenza.  
Cyrus Fidler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Lowell General hospital.  
Mrs. Julia M. Spillane, head book-keeper at the 20th Century shoe store in Merrimack street, has returned to her duties after a brief illness.  
Armand Belanger of 187 Perkins street was the only man forwarded from the local naval recruiting station today by Chief Carey. He enlisted as fireman, third class.  
Mrs. James Gookin of Huntington street is recovering from a painful injury to her wrist recently sustained by a fall in Merrimack street.  
Morris Lemkin, proprietor of the Boston Suit & Cloak store in Merrimack street, is in New York making purchases for spring display.

### POLICE CHIEFS OPPOSED

Four police chiefs of this state spoke in opposition to the principle embraced in the so-called Corbett charter which was given a hearing before the committee on cities at the state house yesterday afternoon, giving no civil service protection to the position of superintendent of police. In addition to Supt. William E. Hill of this city, Supts. William E. Hill of Everett, A. D. Urquhart of Lowell and Alonzo W. Corey of Brockton, who opposed this feature of the charter bill, of the Lowell board of commissioners will hold their second meeting in election, this evening, at the Colonial, at 6 o'clock. The practice of each board member paying for his own meal, instituted at the first meeting, will be continued throughout all board meetings when the members meet for dinner. Abel R. Campbell, chairman of the committee on new quarters, will make his first report although it is not believed that any definite plans have been made as yet. President William N. Goodell will preside.

## LOWELL'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY Bargains

These two days at this progressive store have for years been value giving days. A regular old-fashioned bargain day, all items being new goods. Mail or phone orders accepted only when able to fill, as stock of items is limited.

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<b>NEW IDEA GAS IRONS</b> —Heavy nickel plated, look exactly like electric irons now pay \$5.00 for. Heat in 3 min., cost about 3 cents to do 10 hours' ironing. Special \$2.29 Guaranteed.		<b>BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS</b> —In a variety of neat patterns; made of fine count percale. Only 99c		<b>ALUMINUM DOUBLE BOILERS</b> . Quality Brand. 2 qt. size of heavy aluminum \$1.69	
<b>MEN'S GOOD COTTON LISLE HOSE</b> —First quality; 23c value. 6 PAIRS \$1		<b>ALUMINUM COOKING KETTLES</b> —Highly polished. 4 qt. size; only 100 89c in lot		<b>LARGE HOUSE BROOMS</b> —Good corn, value 49c 75c	
		<b>100 DOZ. LADIES' COTTON HOSE</b> . First quality, pair, 12 1/2c		<b>CHILDREN'S HOSIERY</b> —Strong hose, heavy hose, and triple knee hose, 12 1/2c, 29c, 39c, 49c	

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PAINTERS' OVERALLS	HEAVY BROWN CHECK OVERALLS	CARPENTERS' APRONS
MILKMAEN'S OVERALLS	ALLS	ETC., ETC.
ENGINEERS' OVERALLS	BLACK OVERALLS	ALL UNION MADE



## YOUTH SHOT AND KILLED

Regarded Highwaymen's Command To "Throw Up His Hands" as a Joke

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—When he took as a joke a command to throw up his hands and instead continued laughingly on his way, Russell Norway, aged 20, was shot and killed by a highwayman today. The highway man escaped.

## BID PASTOR AND HIS WIFE FAREWELL

Members of the Grace Universalist church said farewell to their pastor, Rev. Herbert B. Benton and his wife last evening at a reception held in the church auditorium between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. A gift of \$200 in gold to Mr. Benton and a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Benton was made on behalf of the parishioners by Frank B. Kenney.

Several hundred of the church people attended the reception and extended best wishes for future work in Philadelphia, where Rev. Mr. Benton recently accepted a call. Coupled with

the wishes for success were sincere expressions of regret from the people he has served so well as pastor for the past 25 years.

In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Benton were Dr. and Mrs. C. Forrest Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Randall, C. Arthur Abbott, Miss Bertha Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kenney and J. Albert Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton responded heartily to the gifts presented by Mr. Kenney for the church and the retiring pastor expressed the hope and belief that the fine spirit of co-operation and service which the church members have shown him means the accomplishment of even greater things in the golden future.

Refreshments were served and organ selections were played by Leon Lancy, church organist. Rev. Mr. Benton will preach his farewell sermon Sunday.

## Flays Present City Charter

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followed up his attack by pointing out the constructive merits of the so-called Corbett charter. Representative Owen E. Brennan, also of Lowell, jumped into the ring, strongly seconded the statements of Mr. Corbett and asked the committee to act favorably on the bill.

Representative Charles H. Stowey,

although not present, was recorded in favor of the bill and Cornelius Desmond and John Durand, the latter representing the Franco-American club, also expressed their support.

Representative Corbett said that people in Lowell were disgusted with the present charter and declared that it was not only inefficient, but expensive and "extremely mysterious." In support of his accusations he cited a number of projects started under the regime of the commission form of government which had proved expensive failures, notably the new high school proposition and the contagious hospital.

In answer to a query of Representative Victor F. Jewett of this city, a member of the committee on cities, as to whether there is a substantial demand for the adoption of the Corbett charter, Representative Corbett said that he believed that just now the people would adopt almost any kind of a charter to get rid of the one they have. He pointed out that there is a strong demand for ward representation which his charter provides.

Mr. Corbett said that under the present form of charter a member of the municipal council can rush an order through at a meeting without anybody knowing about it beforehand and that, as a matter of fact, three men can run the affairs of the city.

He said that the only difference between the mayor and other commissioners at the present time is the for-

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—Mrs. J. DESMARAIS

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mer's attendance at social functions. The millennium which the commission form of government was expected to bring has failed to arrive, he said, after a thorough tryout.

Representative Brennan was of the opinion that the bill introduced by Representative Corbett was the best instrument of charter revision covering the needs of Lowell that could possibly be presented. The fact that the mayor under the present form of charter has no veto power, he characterized as a "fatal defect."

The only opposition to the bill came from Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, who said that the Corbett bill makes no provision for retaining civil service protection for his position. He believed that there should be an amendment to the bill which would keep the chief of police under civil service protection as at present.

## Rep. Corbett's Statement

In advocating the bill, Representative Corbett addressed the committee as follows:

The bill which you have before you for consideration proposes a revision of the charter of the city of Lowell. This bill was presented to the legislature last year, when, owing, however, to the fact that Plan B, one of the special forms of charter provided by the legislature, had been petitioned for by a number of citizens, it was thought best that this bill for charter revision now before you be referred to the present session of the legislature, so as to avoid two forms of charter revision being submitted to the people at the same time.

Since 1911 we have been operating a commission form of government in Lowell which in my opinion has failed to perform the functions of government that were anticipated when accepted by the citizens of Lowell. It is generally admitted that our present form of government is expensive, inefficient and mysterious in its operation. Publicity of proposed action by any member of the government is not provided for.

For instance, a member of the commission form of government can go into a meeting, remove from his coat pocket a resolution calling for thousands of dollars for some particular project, place it before the council, and if he has two more votes with him, put it over at the same meeting, and that is the end of it. The public may protest, but it is too late. Even the mayor who in all cities is supposed to exercise executive authority is powerless to protest or veto such a resolution. He has but one vote, the same as the other commissioners, and can be out-voted and ignored in matters of public policy. Any form of government that deprives the mayor

of a veto power is to my mind unwise and dangerous.

Other cities that have tried commission form of government have found themselves in a similar condition such as Lowell is today. For instance, the city of Lynn was in a like condition and came to the legislature for relief which was granted, and I believe the people of Lowell are capable of determining what is best for themselves in the matter of charter revision.

At the last state election about 6000 of our citizens voted to adopt Plan D and that in the face of an active campaign conducted against it because of its numerous imperfections as applied to Lowell. Plan B undoubtedly would have been accepted were it not that this form of charter does not provide for preliminary elections, which, indeed, is a very serious omission. Hundreds of citizens voted against Plan B for this reason, and because they felt also that this year the legislature would give them permission to vote upon the acceptance of the present form of charter revision now before your committee. If they felt that you would deny them this privilege, they would have voted for Plan B, and it would have been accepted despite its serious imperfections. I do not believe that any member of the Lowell delegation will question the truth of this statement.

Do not be misled by the fact that two years ago Plan C also was voted upon by the people and rejected. Plan C was petitioned for in order to pre-

vent Plan B being voted upon that year, and the sponsors of Plan C on election day worked untruly to defeat it. I want to impress this committee that the people of my city are tired of the present form of government, and I feel it our duty as members of the legislature to give them a chance to change their form of charter, which they, undoubtedly, wish to do. We are not attempting to force anything upon the people of Lowell against their will. This charter bill provides a referendum clause. Surely it is not asking too much for you to grant permission to the people of Lowell to determine if they want this charter or not.

## Defects in Present Charter

Let me point out briefly some of the defects in the workings of our present charter. The mayor is without veto power, and if he fails to stand in with two other members of the council, is a negative quantity in the affairs of the city. He is unable to control policy of government, and is useful only to the extent of attendance at social functions. Heads of departments go on for ever under our present form of government; protected by civil service, they can snap their fingers with contempt at the commissioner in charge of their department, and in fact the entire city council. It makes no difference whether they are efficient or inefficient, if they once get elected they stay regardless of merit.

A commissioner elected by the peo-

ple through manipulation of assignment to different departments is put in charge of several departments of the city without consideration of his qualifications to properly administer the affairs of such departments. As a general rule, he simply depends upon his subordinates to run the departments. If the superintendent of a respective department tries to exert his authority in directing its affairs, he often-times is overruled by the commissioner in charge of the department, with the result that discipline in his conduct and management is destroyed. An employee can ignore the superintendent and exerting influences upon the commissioner bring about a reversal of the superintendent's orders to him.

Our present commission is organized with four commissioners and the mayor; instead of the mayor and four commissioners directing the affairs of the city, any three commissioners can get together and ignore the mayor and one other commissioner and dominate the affairs of the city to suit themselves; this has been done.

The practical and business-like workings of our present form of government may be best illustrated by one or two propositions. We have been trying to build a high school since 1915 under our commission form of government. In 1915, \$700,000 was authorized by the legislature. In 1918 an additional amount of \$750,000 was authorized by the legislature. There

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## OUR CITY CHARTER

In justice to the young men of this city, the municipal council should be larger than it is so as to afford an opportunity for young men who show a talent for administration. Our present municipal council is limited to five members; but it should have at least 15 members. That is the number provided for in the Plan B charter as amended by Rep. Corbett and now before the legislature. The membership is to consist of one from each ward, with six elected at large. In a body of that size there would always be a sufficient number of honest and intelligent men to stand up for what is right and thus the interests of the city could never be placed in the hands of three men, as at present. Moreover, every ward in the city would be represented and would thus have some assurance of fair treatment or of receiving a fair share of the improvements effected by the money raised by taxation. The salary provided is \$500 for each commissioner, a nominal figure evidently intended to meet incidental expenses. Thus, the entire 15 members would receive but \$7,500 per annum, which, in addition to the \$3000 paid to the mayor, would make a total of \$10,500 as against \$13,000 paid to the present commission of five members.

Under Plan B charter, the mayor would have executive authority over the departments and a veto power over the acts of the council. He would be mayor in reality, not a mere figurehead as the mayor must necessarily be under the present charter. The commissioners would not devote their entire time to the city's business, but would simply attend to legislative matters, leaving the executive to be carried out by the mayor and the heads of departments. This arrangement would put an end to the scramble for the commissionerships and it would induce business men to seek election in order to give the city the benefit of their experience. Under present conditions, the most capable business man in Lowell could not be induced to run for membership in the municipal council and if he did seek election, he would probably be defeated by some candidate who would go out on the street corners to assail everybody who opposed him and to convince the people with false statements that the city would be ruined if he were not elected. In the contest for the municipal council, there is no regard whatever for the candidates' fitness to perform the duties that are usually assigned to the members of the municipal council.

These are but a few of the defects of the city charter. There are others much more serious which we have repeatedly mentioned. It is time something were done to bring about a change and the Chamber of Commerce is a body which can readily secure the necessary change if it sees fit to move in the matter.

## LLOYD GEORGE'S BILL

Lloyd George has introduced his home rule bill for Ireland in the British parliament with as much assumption as if it would meet the approval of the nation for which it is intended.

The Irish people will not accept a measure that is cunningly devised to perpetuate factional strife and to destroy the integrity of the nation.

The bill is the limit to which Sir Edward Carson of Ulster would go in the direction of recognizing the majority of the people. He is the dictator and the fact that the government still recognizes him as such and thus attempts to allow him divide Ireland on sectional lines, will make the situation worse instead of better.

This bill would legalize the secession of Ulster from the rest of Ireland, inasmuch as the permissive provision for the establishment of a general parliament would depend upon the concurrence of the Carsonites which would never be forthcoming unless they changed from their present attitude.

If the period of 229 years since the battle of the Boyne has failed to change the Orange faction, nothing is likely to change its members in the near future.

The men and women who stand for a united Ireland will not countenance this measure, the aim of which is to defeat their national aspirations and dismember the Irish nation. If England keeps on

outraging the feelings and the rights of the Irish people, she will soon find a reaction that will bring the disintegration of her own great empire. India, Australia, Canada will soon demand independence and she will not be able to cover them with tanks, machine guns and military camps as she now covers Ireland.

For thirty years before the great war, the Irish question was the great problem before the British people and well disposed statesmen like John E. Redmond pleaded and struggled for a peaceful settlement. The democracy of England insisted that home rule should be granted; but when the reactionary Tories got into power, they pulled back the bill in order to please Carson. That was a base betrayal of Ireland's hopes and it was the cause of all the trouble that occurred since, including the rising of 1916 and the present Sinn Féin movement for the Irish republic, under an arrangement such as that existing between Cuba and the United States.

The charge that the Protestant minority has anything to fear from the Catholic majority in any general parliament for Ireland, is a calumny based only upon the malice, the prejudice or the ignorance of its authors. There is not an iota of truth or reason to support such a charge. It is made by the Ulsterites in order to aid them in maintaining their ascendancy in Ireland, which is based upon a reversal of majority rule upheld only by bayonets.

## THE LABOR PARTY

Radical labor leaders want a third—a labor party. The American Federation of Labor, speaking through Gompers, opposes a labor party and advocates a political program patterned after that made famous—and proven successful—by the farmers of the Non-partisan league. Gompers would have organized labor support the candidate favorably disposed toward labor. He would have it oppose at primary and upon election day the candidate of anti-labor record or opinion.

The league works like this: Farmers meet in county conventions, select delegates to a state convention, while at the same time they endorse county candidates known to be favorable to farmer legislation and administration. The state convention canvasses the field of state candidates, choosing the ticket from those who are known to favor the farmers' program. In the past, these candidates have been on republican, democratic and socialist tickets. The league merely endorsed its candidates. Later on, the league members turned out on primary day and helped the old parties nominate the candidates already endorsed by the league. If two or more league candidates won on rival tickets, farmers voted as they pleased. When only one league man won the nomination, the whole strength of the farmers was concentrated on that man. In the same way, the entire vote was thrown against the candidate opposed by the league.

The first labor candidate for the presidency, Alton J. Streeter, in 1888 received 148,105 votes. A labor party would be necessary—and it would be the major party, too!—if all public questions had to do with the earning of one's living by the sweat of his brow.

Why bother about a party label anyway? The label won't increase wages, lower the cost of living, or put shoes on baby's feet; only men and principles do that. Therefore, endorse such principles and elect such candidates, regardless of party.

Sam Gompers is right!—N.E.A.

## OUR GOLD EXPORTS

Reports from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicate a decided increase in exports for the month of January as compared with the total for the month of December. For the seven months ending with January our exports totaled \$4,395,000,000 as against \$3,797,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. The reports show an increase in imports of from \$381,000,000 in December to \$174,000,000 in January.

The most notable part of the report is the increase in the outward shipments of gold, showing that gold imports for the seven months period ended with January amounted to \$38,000,000 as compared with

\$14,000,000 in 1919 and \$79,000,000 in 1918. Gold exports for the seven months period are placed at \$319,000,000 as against \$23,000,000 in 1919 and \$173,000,000 in 1918.

The effect of exporting so much gold will be a tightening of the money market and a lessening of the amount in circulation. Already the effect of this export of gold is felt in the money market; and unless the government takes steps to reduce the excess of our gold exports over the imports, the contraction will become more marked.

## WOMEN IN POLITICS

There seems to be a good deal of rivalry between the two great political parties in the matter of securing the votes of the newly enfranchised women. It is not likely that the suffrage amendment will be ratified in time to enable the women to vote in the coming national election, but as many of the states already enjoy women suffrage, the parties are appealing to these for support. Both parties have appointed women upon their national committees, and already it is apparent that some of the women suffragists are going to play a very prominent part in the national campaign. Mrs. George Bass and Mrs. Peter Oleson are two of the suffragist leaders who are pleading with the women voters of the country for the support of the democratic party. There are many other prominent suffragists appealing in support of the republican party and it has been announced that nearly all of the women voters have lined up with one or other of the great parties. In our future elections, it is not improbable that there will be a woman candidate for president.

## RUSSIAN PEACE

It seems that the Russian Bolsheviks are anxious to make peace with the world. The demerits of their system of government can never be accurately judged except it settles down to some definite system. It is reported that Trotsky has made overtures for peace to Japan and Romania but these nations should take the same stand as the allies in refusing to make peace with Russia until the Bolshevik outrages cease and order is restored.

It appears, however, that the Trotsky regime has not given up the idea of extending the soviet principle to other countries and for that purpose trained propagandists are sent out as missionaries to work for dictatorships of the proletariat in other countries. They should be banished from every other nation in which they appear.

For better or worse, President Wilson has named a successor to ex-Secretary Lansing. On this choice there can be no charge of partisan bias. Bainbridge Colby has been a republican and later a follower of Roosevelt in the progressive party. During the war he has held several offices of responsibility and apparently during his incumbency he proved to be a very loyal supporter of the president. There is little doubt that the nomination will be confirmed by the senate.

It remains to be seen whether the labor unions have control at the White House. Apparently, the president is not in the acquiescent mood so characteristic of his acts when he signed the Adamson bill.

The British Labor party strongly condemns misrule in Ireland. The labor party will soon have an opportunity to overthrow the present coalition ministry, whose days are numbered.

The Panama canal administration has to contend with a labor strike and a slide in the Calabar, cut at one and the same time. Troubles seldom come singly.

The postmen of the city have had a hard time of it since they have been unable to use the motorcycle side cars, the modern mail coaches.

A railroad strike at this time would be the most unkindest cut of all.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Next Sunday will be the day that put the final "S" in 366 this year.

Does Mars blame Burleson for the failure to get a reply to his message?

The expression "bar sinister" doesn't mean much now that a bar is no longer sinister.

Never see poor old Fletcher street mentioned in the list of "streets open" to electric car travel.

John Bartley might ask the anti-saloon league to guarantee his existing territorial integrity.

You really can't blame a dollar for doing half as much as it formerly did. Everybody's doing it.

Lansing will agree with Dr. Young's

## WEAKNESSES RELIEVED BY "BALM-WORT"

Many men and women gain no strength. The least exertion tires them. Dull aches, pains like rheumatism, depression of "blues" come easily. Ambition and energy are always at low ebb. What is the cause? The kidneys and bladder are not doing their work properly—you can make a bet—that's where the trouble lies. This lady suffered 12 years: Mrs. E. Kilgus, 644 W. 12th St. Oak Park, Ill. writes: "Your Balm-Wort Kidney Tablets certainly have done wonders for me. I have been ailing for 12 years with Kidney and bladder weakness, but feel like a NEW WOMAN NOW." All druggists sell them.

assertion that the president has regained his old-time mental vigor.

It is hard to be sympathetic when a man wearing a silk shirt complains that he can't make ends meet on his present pay.

A Dayton woman charged with killing her husband says she did it because she loved him. A woman should learn to control her affections.

Judging from the antics of people trying to cross snow-buried streets, 1920 has been appropriately named leap year.

We heard some unkind citizen remark when he heard that the car line between Lowell and Lawrence had been blocked that it's a rare storm that brings no blessing.

There's one little hill visible from our window that no amount of snow can seem to whiten, but somehow or other it looks as though one would have to do a heap of traveling to reach it.

## The Umbrella Boy

When mother and her brood started for town the weather was threatening, so she did not go unprepared. In due time they stepped off the crowded train at the South station.

"Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" was her first question. "I should say I had," said the boy. "I had three when I started and now I've got five."—Boston Transcript.

## Practical Persons

"You never heard of anybody addressing a poem to his caddy."

"No."

"Still, there must be bonds of sympathy and gratitude between many golf players and their faithful caddies."

"No doubt, but the average golf player has neither the time nor the ability to write poetry, and the average caddy would rather be bound with a dollar bill than a bound volume of eulogies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## In a Nutsell

For the composition lesson the class had been told to write an account of a football match, but one youngster held back.

Finally, in exasperation, the teacher cried:

"Tommy, you have just five minutes in which to write your essay or you will be punished."

Tommy held out for four minutes. Then, during the last he wrote madly and turned in:

"Rain—no play."—London Answer.

## He Had Manners

Two young women at the cinema were discussing their personal affairs.

"Got a chap yet, Liz?" inquired one.

"Yes," returned her companion. "And he's a regular toff. He's working at Johnson's."

"You don't say so! Why, they tell me he's real refined."

"Rather! Why, he took me to a restaurant last week and when we had coffee he poured it into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people would—he fanned it with his hat!"—London Tit-Bits.

## When the Limited Comes In

I love to watch the people when the Limited comes in.

An assorted line of kisses waiting for their kind and kin.

And as the crowd comes through the gates watch the waiting row

And see some dull face kindle to a warm and grateful glow.

Exactly as some sudden stroke of iron suddenly transfigures from a limp pose to a light.

Then there he is, or "Here she comes!" and then a sounding smooch

And twin hands meet together on a bent and rounded back.

Till I am almost envious and ready to insist

That some loving deprecation should include me in its list.

Then off they go together, with a breathless "How've you been?"

And oh! it's good to see them, when the Limited comes in.

And when, in time, I'm ticketed, as all should be, to go

On that through line whose limits all seem to run one way.

As I approach that long, long line, that silent waiting row

And feel my sick heart sink because there's no one there I know.

As I slip past The Gateman, as the passengers troop in

O surely some one angle-face will pop up with a grin.

O surely one will flutter and grab my grip and sneeze—

"Come on, old top, you're awful late! You've been here for a week."

The folks are waiting for you, every one you've ever known!

They thought they'd play it on you, so they sent me down alone!

There's heaps and heaps to tell you, and I'm aching to begin,

But say! it's anxious waiting, when the Limited comes in.

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## MAN ABOUT TOWN

We started home yesterday with a thermos bottle in our possession, wrapped to resemble what now constitutes a suspicious package. We walked home and thought perhaps we had some fun with policemen or federal officers en route. But there was nothing doing. We talked with several policemen but they weren't even interested enough to make any mention of the parcel. The disappointment made us just a little bit sore.

You know how it works to have something so flat that you thought was going to fool somebody. We really believed that the thing was going to develop all kinds of funny situations. We didn't know but that we might have the pleasure of a policeman's company to the police station. Finally, in desperation, we asked the officer how he would like to join us in a little party. "No, thank you," he said, "I never touch anything but unless you know where your stuff came from, you'd better be cautious. Wood alcohol is dangerous." It occurred to us that if it had been the real thing we might have been pinched.

Have you had occasion to call telephone information lately? If so, did you notice anything new in the reply of the young lady who gave you the number wanted? Did you hear her say, after the number, "Make a note of it, please?" Well, whether you did or didn't, the fact remains that is what she does say now and it is something new. Previously the only admonition accompanying the number given was: "Give the number to your operator, please." Why the change? Well, we have not inquired, but we are fairly sure it is to obviate the necessity of so many calls. For instance, if you ask for a number from information the chances are 10 to 1 you will not let it down for further reference and when in

a day or two you are obliged to call the same person again, the number has slipped from memory and once more information is called. Now you are asked to make a note of it, which is a very sensible and progressive step and should be religiously followed by the telephone-using public.

Realizing that I had not been there for sometime, I went into the men's reading room at the library two nights ago, to take a look around. I think it was only my fourth or fifth visit during the years I have spent in Lowell. One of those occasions was at a high school debate, and when it was necessary for me to consult some of the old newspaper files of the city. As I remembered it then, I realized that a complete and minute history of Lowell was contained in those files and in the other papers was information on varied subjects of general interest. The same volumes of papers are there now with the dust and age marks of a few more years upon them; joined with others they cover the period between the time of my investigation and the present day.

I was surprised to see how intensely interested were the men who were perusing the newspapers. They would go from one paper to another, not confining themselves to the local papers and thus they obtained all the news and gleaned all shades of editorial opinion.

Besides all the Lowell papers which were represented, the following journals were on the files for perusal: New York World, New York Tribune, New York Herald, Boston Post, Boston Traveler, Boston Evening Record, Boston Transcript, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Christian Science Monitor, Lawrence Daily Eagle, Manchester Union, Fall River Evening News, Springfield Daily Republican, Providence Journal, The Evening Tribune (Lawrence), Worcester Daily Telegram and the Deseret Evening News (Salt Lake City, Utah).

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born just 113 years ago today and it seems but appropriate to recall some of the wonderful poetical achievements of this American poet. His works today stand with the most celebrated in the English language and though more than half a century has passed since most of them were written, they still maintain their timeliness, beauty and ability to provide enjoyment for every class of readers, from the youngster content with the jingling of rhymes to the student of real poetry. I have always pictured Longfellow as a kindly old man and whenever his name is mentioned, there immediately comes to my mind a vision of the portrait he painted of himself in "The Children's Hour," a loving father eager for the companionship of his children and finding the real fruit of life's happiness in their pleasures. And in these wintry evenings what more timely picture could one wish for than the story unfolded in "Evangelink." Surely, the man who knows his Longfellow knows some of the rarest gems of poetry.

## BILLS DRAWN TO PREVENT RENT PROFITEERING IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—Two bills drawn by the federal fair price commissioner for Rhode Island and designed to prevent profiteering in rents were introduced yesterday in the state legislature. Under the terms of the measures rents would be limited to a maximum of 12½ per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property involved.

In Siam some of the women entrust their children to the care of elephant nurses.



## Flays Present City Charter

Continued

is now going through the present session an additional amount of \$300,000, making a total of over two million dollars being voted to build an addition to our present high school, and the foundation of the high school has not yet been laid. In 1911 an isolation hospital was proposed at a cost of \$10,000. Under our commission form of government has been in process of erection for the past four years at a

charge of different departments and not restricted in the raising of salaries and wages of employees. Under our present form of government commission form of government, day after day in the intervening time between election day and retiring from office, the city has been increasing the salaries of its employees. This added liability having to be assumed by the next year's government. This is a pernicious policy and is overcome in the charter before you. Any salary or wage increase can only be made in the early part of the year.

## Wider Representation Needed

There is not enough city-wide representation under our present form of government. It is possible and often happens that a majority of the council elected will reside in one section of the city. They are indifferent and unfamiliar with the needs and public improvements that should obtain in other parts of the city. After all a city is but a community, and community interest is best served by community representation in affairs of government.

I will not take up your time by explanation and detail of the provisions of the proposed charter before you. You can read and digest those sections yourself. Briefly, however, the proposed charter calls for a mayor with executive and veto powers; a board of aldermen, consisting of fifteen members, one elected by the nine wards of the city, and six at large; heads of departments to be appointed by the mayor or elected by the city council. These heads of departments have the responsibility and absolute management of the departments to which they are elected without interference in the detail conduct of those departments by the city council. Heads of departments to be appointed or elected at stated intervals. A preliminary or primary election is provided. I will be glad to go into other features of the proposed charter with you, if desired, and welcome any recommendations or suggestions from the members of the committee or from the Lowell delegation or any citizens present, that will strengthen it or make it a more perfect instrument of government.

My sole purpose in presenting this

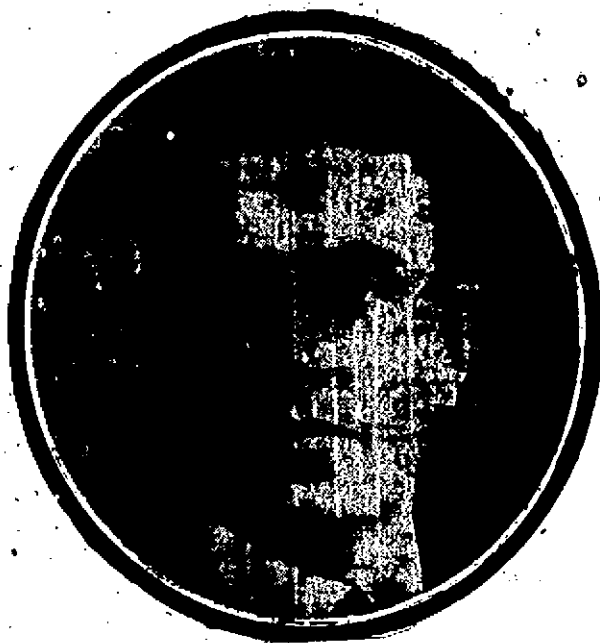


REP. THOMAS J. CORBETT

cost of \$300,000, and it is not yet opened for hospital service.

We have had at one time two purchasing agents and two city treasurers and the courts were obliged to straighten out the tangle. One of the most fatal defects of the charter to my mind is that in the month of December the city council jointly shall determine salary increases to heads of departments and commissioners in

## All Records Broken



Talk about growing crowds to my February sale last week. Not since BILLY SUNDAY attracted half a million Bostonians to a vacant lot in Huntington Ave., Boston, has there been any crowd bringing achievement to equal the great throngs of the past two weeks. Every day they came---from the furthestmost boundary lines of Lowell, including Lawrence, Nashua and Manchester. With trolley service out of commission at times, they found other ways of travel and gave me the biggest week's business in my history.

Once upon a time, a Boston cynic remarked that nothing short of dynamite could ever blast the average Lowellite from the rut of Saturday afternoon and evening shopping, and stated it was the only day they had money.

Let this be an invitation to that party to come down here to my wholesale tailoring plant any day---or any time of day---AND MASTICATE HIS OWN WORDS.

It isn't the price alone that helps, of course. Even the rich welcome economy these days. There's No Heavy Expense Hanging Over Your Head when you buy MITCHELL CLOTHES, the rent item is very tiny owing to a long term lease. The credit loss doesn't exist, and my garments are not sold on time, because that's very expensive to you; cash buying and cash selling, no ancient accounts to collect, is the secret of my volume of Business and my success.

## Don't Be Stamped

Into paying high prices for clothing by news like the Associated Press article of a few weeks ago. I believe that if the clothing manufacturers and jobbers would hold down their profits it would not be necessary to advance prices over ten per cent., but they say 40 per cent. this coming spring. MY ADVICE IS, don't buy anything unless you are obliged to, but if you must, BUY NOW. My range of Suitings and Overcoatings at \$30.00 is unlimited.

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22c lb.	GREEN SMELTS, lb. 35¢	20c lb.
GRAPEFRUIT	BLUEFISH, lb. .... 10¢	Friday Only Armour's EVAP. MILK
6c Ea.	TOMMY CODS, lb. .... 7¢	14c can
HAMBURG STEAK	FLOUNDERS, lb. .... 8¢	GELATINE
12 1/2c lb.	HERRING, lb. .... 8¢	2 Pkgs. 15c
	TILE FISH, lb. .... 18¢	
	Fr. East. Halibut, lb. 30¢	
	Silver Head Salmon lb. 20¢	
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Daniel Webster Flour, 24 1/2-lb. bag \$1.74

EXTRA FANCY PORK CHOPS, lb.	35c	DATES, LB. ....	25c
THICK RIB CORNED BEEF lb.	18c	MIXED COOKIES, LB. ....	23c
ROUND STEAK, LB. ....	28c	PURITY ROLLED OATS, LB. PKG. ...	9c
CR. BUTTER LB. ....	59c	CORN FLAKES, ONLY, PKG. ....	8c
YOUNG HYSON TEA, LB. ....	49c	BUCKWHEAT, FLOUR, pkg. ....	15c

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POTATOES, PK. ....	75c	SOAP, 6 Cakes ....	25c
NEW CABBAGE, LB. ....	8c	VAN'S NO-RUB, 2 for ....	15c
RADISHES, BUNCH ....	5c	LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can ..	4c
TURNIPS, 3 lbs. ....	10c	BARTLETT PEARS, Can .....	25c
SPINACH, PK. ....	45c	PUMPKIN, Can .....	9c

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charter bill is to do my duty as I see it to the people of Lowell, and to give them a more workable and perfected charter than they now have. If I am in error in presenting this charter to you, you cannot determine that any more than I can. Neither do I believe upon such a serious proposition as this that our individual likes or dislikes should sway up in our attitude upon the matter. We are servants of the people and it is our duty to give the people of Lowell an opportunity to vote upon the merit of this proposed charter. Let them determine its acceptance or rejection. If they want this charter, they will take it. If not, they will reject it, but I do not think that we should reach the decision for them; they are capable of doing it themselves.

May I, therefore, ask you, gentlemen, for your favorable consideration of this bill, and ask that you grant the people of Lowell the privilege of voting upon it?

Then came questioning from Rep. Jewett relative to the demand for the new charter and Rep. Corbett's reply that the people of Lowell were no disgruntled with present conditions that they would accept anything. He argued that there would be no political advantage to either party in the new form of charter which he advocated.

Rep. Jewett asked what salary he thought the mayor should receive and Mr. Corbett replied that the job is worth every cent of \$5000. He did not believe that the mayor should be the chairman of the school committee because he had enough to do otherwise. Cornelius Desmond was then heard in support of the bill. He said that there is a very strong demand for a change of charter in Lowell and that unless the Corbett charter were submitted to the people Plan B would be on the ballot again and accepted.

Rep. Owen L. Brennan

Rep. Brennan's plea for the bill was as follows:

"The bill introduced by Representative Corbett and now before you is to my mind the best instrument of charter revision covering the needs of the city of Lowell that could possibly be presented. I hope the committee will give favorable consideration to the measure thereby allowing the people of my city to vote upon the question of acceptance or rejection of this proposed charter.

"When the people of Lowell voted upon Plan B last year, it was rejected for no other reason than that it failed to provide preliminary elec-

tion in the selection of public officials and failed also to cover the needs of the city in other respects. With all its defects, however, over six thousand citizens voted in favor of it, and it was defeated by less than five hundred votes. This shows conclusively that the people of Lowell are dissatisfied with the present charter, and that if they can get charter revision suitable to the needs of the city that the present form of government will be changed.

"There is absolutely no political advantage to democrats or republicans in the proposed charter. In fact, if there is any advantage it lies with the republicans, as five and possibly six of the nine wards are republican. The election of six aldermen-at-large and the mayor gives either party an equal break from the standpoint of unofficial party designation.

"A most fatal defect in our present form of charter is that the mayor has no veto power and practically has no more control of public affairs than the other four commissioners. In fact, as has been pointed out by Mr. Corbett, three commissioners can control the entire affairs of the city and ignore the mayor completely on public questions.

"I believe that heads of departments should come up for appointment or election at stated intervals. If citizens have to go before the people for election and are answerable to the people every one or two years for their public conduct and service, surely heads of departments should come up before a city council at stated intervals for re-election and approval or disapproval of their conduct in office.

"I want to see an opportunity given to a greater number of citizens to take an interest in public affairs. I heartily believe in ward representation, and a division of executive and administrative functions of government. We should have greater publicity of public affairs, and some check placed upon hasty and unwelcome legislation. If we have the board of aldermen initiating and passing legislation which has to go to the mayor for approval or disapproval with the usual period of ten days allowed him to veto a

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measure passed by the board of aldermen, this interval of time gives an opportunity for public opinion to be heard upon the merits of the proposed matter, and if it is unwise legislation, the mayor can veto it, thus protecting the city against hasty and pernicious legislation.

"All that is asked this committee is that the people of Lowell be given a chance to vote upon the merits of this charter. It is a good charter for the city. That cannot be denied. Consequently I do not think it the privilege of any member of this legislature

to deny the people of Lowell what they are justly entitled to, an opportunity to determine for themselves whether they want this charter or not. I hope, therefore, gentlemen of the committee, that you will act favorably upon the bill before you."

John Durand said that he was a supporter of the present form of charter but had been disappointed in its results. However, he had been instructed by the Franco-American club to appear in favor of the charter on its behalf.

The hearing for the proponents was

called to a close at this point and Rep. Redmond Welch spoke for the opposition. His opposition, as previously outlined, was based chiefly on the fact that the Corbett charter did not provide for civil service protection for the superintendent of police. He believed it should be amended so as to afford this protection.

The committee took the matter under advisement. Representative Corbett said today that there is still a chance that the committee will come to give a hearing on the matter before any action is taken.

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## KEEP AWAY FROM PARIS SAYS LOWELL MAN

The precarious condition of business and the excessive cost of living in Paris has led one former Lowell man, A. P. Demers, to write to E. C. Demers, in this city, who had planned a European trip, advising him to keep away from the French metropolis for at least a year.

Mr. Demers, after serving in the war, came to America and left again for Paris, where he had operated a huge skating rink and dance hall prior to the war. It was his intention to reopen such an auditorium, but he writes that there are 124 dance halls running in the city, 50 per cent of which are being operated at a loss. He also states that because he cannot get American wood for a dance and skating rink floor, he will not do anything in this line until another year.

His letter of fairly recent date—Jan. 4—to his Lowell friend contains a list of retail prices to bear out his admonition to "stay away for at least a year." The following prices are quoted from the letter:

Apples, 10 cents a pound; eggs, \$2.50 a dozen; beef, \$2 and up, a pound; lamb, \$2.35 and up, a pound; veal, \$2.50 and up, a pound; butter, \$1 up; potatoes, 25 cents a pound; sugar, 70 cents a pound (limit of two pounds per person); coal, \$100 a ton (limit of 125 pounds a month per person).

The letter also says: "Living is very high and a room costs from \$50 to \$100 a month. Poor meals may be had from \$1 to \$5."

### WHO IS HE?

This "Mystery Man" Puzzles the Authorities

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—Do you know this man? Study his face. You might provide a clue to his identity which "J. C. R." and the police have been seeking during the past twelve years.

During that period the "Mystery Man" has been turning up here and there, bewildered, unable to tell anything about his past, although on his discovery in Seattle a few days ago



he said that he had reason to believe he is J. C. Caldwell of Dickinson, North Dakota. This clue is strengthened by a former resident of Dickinson who says he was there when Caldwell disappeared 13 years ago.

Shortly after Caldwell's disappearance, a man suffering from a gash on his head was found in the railway yards at Waseca, Minn., his mind a complete blank. The initials "J. C. R." in his hat band, the only possible identification mark, only deepened the mystery.

He can neither speak nor write, and is believed to be about 47 years old.

### ONLY AMERICAN ON DUTY IN SIBERIA

The only American regiment now on duty in Siberia, according to reports, is that of Colonel Charles Morrow, governor of Kentucky. The governor has had no word of his brother since the latter's troops had been engaged in pacifying the Bakal district of Siberia.

Colonel Morrow has seen service in the Philippines and a large part of the world. He was in the Boxer campaign and later was military governor of a Chinese province for the American government for a time. Whether Colonel Morrow and his men have ever left Siberia there is no word at his home. He is a native of Somerset, Ky.

### LONG DISTANCE FLIERS HAD DIFFICULTY IN GETTING MONEY CHANGED TO PAY BILLS

SYDNEY, Australia.—One of the aviation difficulties revealed by the flight of Captain Ross Smith from England to Australia was that of obtaining money to pay bills in the currency of the country in which they happened to alight. Said one of the party: "We would fly 500 or 600 miles and late in the day would arrive in a country with new currency and could not pay for our things."

They passed through extremes of temperature. They left England in a snowstorm and at an altitude of 5000 feet found their sandwiches frozen and the coffee in vacuum bottles almost congealed. When they landed in Australia they found the temperature 39 degrees in the shade.

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\$20.00 COATS .....	\$15.00	\$35.00 COATS .....	\$29.50	\$60.00 COATS .....	\$50.00
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## MAY DAY RIOTERS ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Ten defendants in the May day Roxbury riot cases were each sentenced to jail for six months by Judge Fessenden in the superior criminal court yesterday. The execution of the sentences was stayed pending the determination of the exceptions by the full bench of the supreme court.

The cases against four of the 14 men convicted were filed, owing to the recommendation of the jury that leniency be shown to them. Asst. Dist. Atty. Lyons asked for sentences for the others.

The men sentenced were Michael Saroka, West Lynn; Michael Kaleska, Lynn; Joseph Markovitz, Norwood; Alex. Irishman, Lynn; Alex. Glanick, Roxbury; Stanley Kateski, West Lynn; John Sweet, Chelsea; Alex. Krutuck, Lynn; Ignatious Janakowski, Chelsea; Andro Turkot, Quincy.

The men whose cases were filed are Benjamin Bardon, Chelsea; Samuel Shoyet, Dorchester; Edmund Sorian, Roxbury, and George Casson, Roxbury. Thomas Connolly, counsel for the defendants, urged probation for Turkot, who, he said, had taken out first papers and was studying to pass the test on his second. He told of the defendant's recent marriage and said sentence would break up a happy home.

A. E. Pinanski, a member of the board of education and Americanization of aliens, spoke for Turkot.

Judge Fessenden stated that, while he did not want to be severe with the men, he could not let them go on probation. He said: "I do not say that these are not deserving cases, but this thing may occur again and the defend-

ants will say, 'You did not do anything to the other rioters.'"

"Rioting has got to stop; that must be realized. It must be understood. It will not do to have it go out to the public that his offense can be repeated."

"It must be understood that police officers cannot be attacked with impunity. There have been no riots since the Scollay square riots and I feel that the people owe something to the prosecuting officers that arrested, tried, convicted and punished those guilty in such a swift manner."

"Probation is not to be thought of in these cases. These riots were followed by other riots which are now stopped by the prompt action of the prosecuting officers."

"I feel that the lesson has been learned and that all that is necessary is that they understand that sentence will follow perpetration of this offense."

## IRISH BARRACKS UNDER SIEGE

DUBLIN, Feb. 27.—Two constabulary barracks at Timoleague and Mt. Pleasant, County Cork, were subjected to a prolonged siege after midnight by large bodies of armed men. The besiegers, as usual, blocked the roads with trees and cut the telegraph lines. The attacks lasted for more than two hours, during which attempts were made to set fire to the barracks by piling hay against the doors. The assailants finally were driven off. The garrisons escaped unharmed. In the morning around Timoleague the bodies of several civilians were found believed to be of the raiding party. A wounded man declared that seven other wounded men had been carried away.

## TRAINED DIPLOMACY FOR UNITED STATES URGED

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 27.—The 39th annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league was held in Hotel Kimball in this city yesterday. Ellery C. Stowell, expert on international law and on foreign diplomatic and trade relations, said in part:

"Unless this nation has a foreign service composed of brainy men, trained in diplomatic lines, the international problems are likely to lead to constant turmoil and possibly into war. Only trained diplomats can avoid friction."

**Chinese Question Important**

"The future of China is a question that is going to be of the greatest importance to us and to the rest of the world. It narrows down to the point where we must ask, 'Is Japan to be allowed to do as it wishes with China? Is there to be an international group to study and determine China's problem, much as the international council in Paris is now working to solve the future of Europe?' If the question is not properly handled it means constant friction or else a war with Japan."

The appointment of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state was classed as a glaring example of an unsatisfactory method of selecting men for important posts by Maj. Montgomery Schuyler, former minister of Ecuador, at the luncheon session of the league. He was classed by the speaker as without diplomatic experience. The example was cited as emphasizing the necessity of reorganization of the department of state and through this the for-

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sign service, to bring up men who have developed their talents in the service.

In a report the executive committee criticized the attack by congress upon the merit system as contained in the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. The report was read by Chairman Arthur R. Kimball of Waterbury, Conn.

In the report the committee alludes to "the deplorable indifference of the Anti-Saloon league to a gross violation of a high moral and civil principle."

**Stand by Revision Plan**

The league endorsed the report of the postmaster general for legislation to classify permanently as competitive, first, second and third-class postmasters and points to the successful application of the competitive examination system during the past three years to these positions through the executive order of March 31, 1917.

The fact is mentioned that after a long controversy, Roland F. Baker, republican, who stood at the head of the eligible register, has been nominated for postmaster of Boston.

## SUGGESTS BRYAN

### JOIN PROHIBITIONISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Unless William Jennings Bryan co-operates so that the democratic party may "squarely present" the prohibition issue "to all the people of the country," Gov. Edwards of New Jersey, in an address here last night at a dinner of the Society of Arts and Sciences, declared that "it is only fair to suggest to Mr. Bryan that he leave the party and take up his proper place in the prohibition party."

"If my efforts in this matter result in the adoption by either or both parties of a definite policy," he added, "I will be contented, and I will feel quite certain that in such event the majority of all the people of this nation will compel the restoration of the full portion of personal liberty and self-determination that we all desire, deserve and demand."

Referring to the passage by the New Jersey house of assembly of the bill regulating the manufacture and sale of beer for beverage purposes, Gov. Edwards said:

"At the present time there is every

indication that this bill will be passed by the senate on next Monday, in which event I will promptly approve the same as governor of the state."

"Constitutional prohibition results in a curtailment of personal liberty and an infringement upon the right of self-determination," said Gov. Edwards, "and for these reasons I am against it first, last and all the time."

## TO SEND BEES

### BY AIRPLANE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 27.—Transportation difficulties in the shipment of bees over long distances for breeding purposes, have been solved by an Alabama apiarist, which announced today that arrangements had been completed to send 1500 worth of honey-makers to northern Canada by airplane.

Some of the wooden churches in Norway are 700 years old, and are still in an excellent state of preservation.

## Just Yellow Mustard for Backache, Lumbago

Grandmother's old mussy mustard plaster or poultice generally brought relief all right even in the severest cases, but it burned and blistered like blazes.

"Heat causes pain," reduces the inflammation and soothes congestion but you'll find that a little Mustardine, made of true yellow mustard and other pain destroyers is just as hot as the old fashioned plaster. It is much quicker, cleaner and more effective and cannot blister.

It's a great external remedy—just rub it on wherever aches, pains inflammation, congestion or swelling exist and in a very few minutes the relief you have longed for surely arrives because "Heat causes pain."

30 and 60 cents at druggists or by mail, S. C. Wells & Co., Leno, N. Y.—Adv.

BEGGS' MUSTARDINE THE YELLOW BOX

## WOOL GROWERS AFTER THE MIDDLE MEN

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Wool growers are organizing to save, for themselves and for wearers of woolen garments millions of dollars now absorbed by middle men, Miss D. Campbell of Coldwater, Mich., said in an address before the City club last night.

Mr. Campbell, who is president of the National Milk Producers' federation and chairman of the executive committee of the national board of farm organizations, made direct reference to the Boston Wool Dealers' association. "This organization," he said "collects the greater part of the wool from the 50 millions of sheep in the country. By a mere technical camou-

flage, they buy the wool of the farmer or local dealer in the grease and sell it to the mills as scoured wool. The wool has not been scoured by them. It goes to the mills as it came from the sheep.

"I shall not enter into a discussion of the treatment accorded the farmers of the nation or of the government in handling the 1915 wool clip, but I am here to give notice that the wool growers of the country have learned by sore experience how to organize and how to deal directly with the mills without building fortunes each year for those who neither toil nor spin.

"The states of the west are all being organized, and not long hence there will be saved for the wool producers of the country and for those who wear woolen garments the hundreds of millions that have been uselessly absorbed along the road."

## Seventy three years old and active as a cat



LAYS IT ALL TO WELL KNOWN REMEDY

## PE-RUN-A

Mrs. Belle DeWitt, Gainshoro, Jack son county, Tenn., at the age of seventy-three boasts of her physical fitness and activity and tells the reason for her good health in the following letter: "I have been using Pe-run-a for twenty years. My age is seventy-three and I have been relieved of a lot of bad sickness by it. I had the flu and I was so weak I thought I would die. I used two bottles of Pe-run-a and a box of Pe-run-a tablets. Now I am active as a cat. Your medicines are just fine for coughs and colds. They relieve me as soon as I begin to take them. I had catarrh of the stomach and bowels, and your medicine cured me after I had spent lots of money with doctors. I know one woman who was cured of serious bowel trouble after the doctors had given her up to die. She took Pe-run-a and is alive and perfectly well. I am a strong believer in Pe-run-a because it has always cured me."

Mrs. De Witt is just one of many thousands, who attribute their health to this old and tried remedy. For nearly one-half century Pe-run-a has been the main dependence in the American family for every-day ills, such as coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. It is a wonderfully good practice to keep Pe-run-a in the house for emergencies.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

TABLETS OR LIQUID

## O'BRIEN'S

## Tomorrow Night Sees the Wind-up "Round-Up" of the

It has been very successful—it gave us the busiest February we've ever seen—Showing that price savings still have their appeal.

There are numerous small lots of suits, coats, hats and furnishings listed here that it will pay you to look over. They're slightly off color as to styles but AWAY OFF in Price.

## 38 SUITS

Spring and Fall weights—sold up to \$30; sizes 33 to 42.

\$17.50

## 22 Overcoats

Waist lines in small sizes. A few odd Box Coats in mixtures—sold up to \$30.

\$17.50

## 31 Overcoats

Smart young men's coats of the Town Ulster type—sold this season at \$35 and \$40.

\$29.50

## MEN'S SOFT HATS

\$1.65

\$2.65

34 Hats that sold up to \$3.00—mostly light shades.

48 Hats that sold up to \$5.00—many silk lined.

48 Heavy Caps—were \$1.50 and \$2.00 ..... \$1.15

## TOMORROW NIGHT SEES THE WIND-UP OF THE SHIRT SALE

\$1.65 and \$2.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.35 3 for \$4.00

\$3.00 and \$3.50

MEN'S SHIRTS

\$2.25

There's pretty good choosing in all sizes in the stiff cuffs at both prices—and in 15½, 16, 16½, 17 in the soft cuffs.

**Special for Very Big Men**—In sizes 18, 18½, 19 there's a small lot of extra big values at \$1.35—Shirts that would cost three times that price to duplicate.

\$1.00 Neckwear.....	79c	25c Laundered Collars.....	10c
\$1.50 Neckwear.....	\$1.15	(Discontinued Lines)	
\$2.00, \$2.50 Neckwear	\$1.65	\$3.00 Cape Gloves.....	\$1.85
\$1.50 Silk Mufflers.....	85c	\$1.25 and \$2.00 Odd Shirts and Drawers.....	\$1.00

COME TOMORROW FOR ANY OF ABOVE LOTS AT PRICES QUOTED

# D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 Merrimack Street.

## LOWELL'S CAR SERVICE

Better Than in Most Cities  
—Railway Men Have  
Been Very Loyal

When this rock-ribbed, hard boiled, old winter eventually breaks into spring, men who do railroading for a living, be it electric or steam, will have passed through an ordeal almost unprecedented in the storm history of New England.

Lowell may well be taken as a fair example of the stress of the season. On no group of men have the exigencies of the winter pressed more heavily than upon the employees of the Bay State division of the Eastern Massachusetts railway company and from the division manager down to the most obscure laborer the tight wage against snow, ice, rain and hail has exacted heavy toll.

The riding public, which as a rule seeks only service and is prone to forget and ignore the difficulties which beset the company, has only superficial knowledge of the discouraging and seemingly endless battle which has been waged during the past month by the men of the division to give this desired service. Time after time, manager, superintendent, inspectors and starters have been at their wits' end to dig out ways and means of giving service in the face of obstacles which seemed insurmountable and it is only because they have absolutely refused to quit and let the elements hold the upper hand that cars have been kept in motion.

True, service has been extremely rocky at times and suburban towns and remote residential sections have been temporarily cut off from the center of the city, but it was not until one day this week that an urban road had to be entirely abandoned—and then only for a comparatively few hours. What does this mean?

It means that despite long, exhaustive, nerve-racking hours of labor and a succession of difficulties unapproached in the annals of local trolley service and while other divisions on the Eastern Massachusetts system actually stagnated and did not roll a car, Lowell people received service.

A commercial traveller in Lowell this week, sounded the key-note of the situation when he said: "I don't see why people here kick about service these days, when other cities in the state are getting none. I have not seen a city or town in the commonwealth during the past three weeks so well off in regard to trolley transportation as Lowell."

That in itself is encomium enough, but there should be city-wide appreciation of the work these street railway men have done throughout one of the most severe winters this section of the country has experienced for a generation. Many, many times, Transportation Superintendent Ward B. Leavitt has gone 30 and 40 hours at a

stretch without a wink of sleep and starters and platform men have worked at their regular posts throughout the day only to transfer their labor to storm equipment during the night and report for duty again the next morning after an hour or two of restless sleep.

The rolling stock of the road has been way below par. Repair gangs have been physically unable to keep pace with the number of disabled cars towed into the sheds. The ranks of the platform men—motormen and conductors—have been thinned out by sickness. The condition of the streets have been a serious obstacle. Thaws have followed heavy snow falls and freezing weather, following the wake of thaws has put a seal of ice upon miles of track. Then came the work gangs with picks to reopen the rail, foot by foot. It has been a combination of untoward events strenuous enough to try men's souls and that the division has been able to give any service whatsoever has at times been a miracle.

If the riding public had half the patience and fortitude shown by the men who have striven to give service some appreciation of what has been done would be obtained. Men have been paid for all this extra work, of course, and the winter has been one of tremendous cost to the railway company, but money compensates for labor only during certain hours; after that it cannot repay for weakened physical systems and loss of adequate sleep.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

## 20 Countries Represented at Geneva Congress

GENEVA, Feb. 27.—About 20 countries are represented at the "Save the children" congress, in session here. The bishop of Oxford is Great Britain's representative, while Farmer Murphy is the American delegate. German representatives predominate at the congress.

AVIATORS MISSING  
A WEEK FOUND

PARIS, Feb. 27.—(French wireless service)—Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Chalus, observer, who were lost for more than a week in their flight across the Sahara desert, are reported by the French aviation department today to have landed safely at Nentaka, a village east of Timbuctoo, on the Niger river.

DIDN'T SEE PERSHING  
It was stated in The Sun and other papers yesterday that Miss Nellie F. Snow, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, was one of two telephone girls who had seen service "over there" during the world war, to greet Gen. Pershing in Boston. Miss Snow stated to The Sun today that she did not go to Boston and did not see Gen. Pershing. "I would like to have seen him," she said, "but I was too busy at the exchange."

## HELGOLAND DISMANTLED

Former Impregnable Barrier  
Now Dismantled Bulk of  
No Military Value

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Helgoland—two years ago Germany's most impregnable barrier against allied sea-power—is today a dismantled bulk of no military importance. The black, impetuous bulk of the island itself, surrounded by tons of masonry and ingeniously constructed gun emplacements, is all that remains.

Germans concerned in the construction of the fortress declare another seven years' work will be necessary to complete Helgoland's "demobilization." Work has been in progress for more than a year. All the guns have been dismantled, and the destruction of the harbor works and other fortifications on the island is proceeding. This stronghold was built at a cost of more than \$175,000,000, but its mighty guns fired but once throughout the war. The British warship Shannon was the target. The island played a negative part in the defense of the German coast, probably because allied experts agree that it would have been impossible to silence its batteries.

Although the Germans considered that the secret of Helgoland had been kept inviolate, it is now revealed that British naval officer, posing as an American student, saw all the fortifications in 1913.

## LOWELL MAN LOSES

## \$2048 ON TRAIN

Lowell police are searching for a clue to the whereabouts of the \$2048 lost by Vasilios Rhangos of No. 1 rear 186 Suffolk street on a Lowell-bound train from Manchester, N. H., early last evening.

The money represented the entire fortune of Rhangos' sister, Mrs. Kula V. Pitsoin of Manchester, N. H., who planned to start for her home in Greece the latter part of the week, accompanied by her two children and brother-in-law who died a few months ago.

Rhangos went to Manchester yesterday to bring his sister and her children to Lowell, where they planned to secure tickets for the journey. He had the cash wrapped in a handkerchief, and when the train was near Nashua, gave the handkerchief to his sister, placing the money in his pocket. They never saw the money again and when they reached Lowell Rhangos discovered his loss and asked the aid of the police.

Should the police be successful in locating the money Mrs. Pitsoin and her two children will go back to their native land. Otherwise Mrs. Pitsoin says that she must give up all hopes of returning. She is remaining for the present at her brother's home in Suffolk street and is almost crazed with grief over her loss.

## RAILWAY COMPANY QUILTS

Woonsocket Road Suspends  
and Lays Off All Men  
Because of Storm

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 27.—The Milford, Attleboro and Woonsocket Street Railway Co. today issued orders for all its cars to cease operations and return to the car barns and at the same time laid off all platform men for an indefinite period. This order came after a battle of about three weeks, following a series of snow storms, to keep the road's various branches open for traffic at a large outlay of money. It was announced that the company had gone the limit in expenditures and that its bill for labor alone this week to date has been more than \$6100. The company is a subsidiary of the Worcester Consolidated, and operates between Woonsocket, Milford, Franklin and Attleboro.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS  
IN CONVENTION

Two delegates representing the Lowell postoffice were present at the first annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks which was held this week in the Knights of Columbus building in Fall River. The state branch has 5000 members and the 21 locals of which it is composed send representatives to the assembly. The two who went from Lowell were Frank McHugh and James Finnegan. Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of that city welcomed the delegates and temporary president, John H. Farrell, called the meeting to order. A resolution calling for a 50 per cent. increase for postoffice clerks was offered and unanimously adopted. It had been the hope of the clerks to have their salary increase included in the postoffice appropriation bill, but since that bill has already been voted and has passed the house they had to look to other means to attain their ends.

Consequently, copies of the resolution will be sent to senators and congressmen from Massachusetts, the chairman of the house postoffice committee every member of the commission on postal salaries and to the chairmen of the republican and democratic national committees, with the hope that it will be incorporated in the report of the committee that has worked for the appropriation bill in Washington.

One of the local postal authorities stated that the clerks have had no increase for several years and that congress must do something if it hopes to maintain the morale and efficiency of the service.

OFFICER FLANAGAN AT  
CHARTER HEARING

Patrolman Edward F. Flanagan represented the Lowell police and also the Massachusetts Police association at the charter hearing in Boston yesterday. He did not appear in favor or against the Corbett bill, but simply in the interests of that group of public servants. He was chiefly concerned with that paragraph in the charter which has to do with the appointment of policemen and was assured by the chairman of the committee on cities that whatever civil service protection policemen now have will be continued under the new charter should it be adopted.

MILLINERY  
SPECIALS

—For—  
Saturday, Feb. 28

Hundreds of New  
Spring Hats now on  
display.

Smart Tailored  
Hats  
Smart Dress Hats  
Smart Sport Hats

New Flowers, Fruits,  
Wreaths, New Braids,  
Fancies, Pins, New  
Ornaments, Ribbons,  
Veils.

**The Gove Co.**  
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## NEW BRITISH SHIP LINE

Designed To Capture Ger-  
many's Former Traffic in  
Emigrants and Freight

LONDON, Feb. 27.—New York dispatches telling of the work of the Cunard line in the formation of a great British shipping enterprise designed to capture Germany's former traffic in emigrants and freight between Central Europe and America, are featured in the Daily Mail. Before the war German lines, subsidized by the German and Austrian governments, were enabled to defy competition.

The Mail says the Cunard line is negotiating for the purchase of large dock space and sheds at Hamburg formerly owned by the Hamburg-American line, and will then the new service with the liner Saxonia, which will include Hamburg on its next eastern trip.

Traffic Men Up Against It  
Continued  
tull length. The Lawrence route was open this morning after abandonment yesterday because of a disabled plow near Indian Orchard. The Billerica line, which ran only to the Edison cemetery yesterday, had one rail open beyond Dwyer's Hill this noon. Chelmsford Centre, Tewksbury and Collinsville are still out of electric communication with the city.

A car ran off the rail in High street last night and tied up that line for some time. A half-hour tie-up occurred in Bridge street this forenoon when a Lawrence car developed motor trouble just this side of the Massachusetts track, and eventually had to be towed in. Six local line cars to Pawtucketville, Highlands and Moody st. were held up in a string behind it.

Acute shortages of cars and manpower still prevail and make full schedule service impossible. The steam railroads running into the city reported trains way off schedule last night and today. The 9.59 from Boston last night did not arrive in the city until 1 a. m. Express trains from the west and over the Old Colony road are arriving anywhere from 10 to 12 hours late, according to the local branch of the American Railway Express. The express congestion is tremendous and no shipments are being taken until afternoon, so as to allow the depot men to make some impression upon the piles of bundles stacked up there. No embargo is on, but no promises of delivery are being made.

REP. CORBETT GOES  
TO NEW BEDFORD

Representative Corbett as a member of the legislative committee on municipal finance, went to New Bedford today to hold a hearing in that city on several bills now before the legislature. New Bedford asks permission to borrow \$3,000,000 outside the debt limit under several bills providing for new buildings, one of which is to be a high school, and one an auditorium similar to that already planned for Lowell.

MESSENGER BOY  
PLEADS GUILTY

Fifteen-year-old John J. Duffy, the telegraph messenger boy recently arrested for "palming off" fake telegrams on several local Chinese residents, pleaded guilty to five charges of larceny in the juvenile session of the municipal court today. Judge Enright finally ordered the case continued a week for disposition.

Duffy, it will be remembered, had been in the employ of a local telegraph company for several months. Recently he conceived the idea of writing fake telegrams to local Chinamen which he himself delivered and collected payment for.

All went well until Duffy unwittingly delivered a telegram to a merchant who could read English perfectly. Then the boy was arrested and confessed having delivered several of the bogus messages during the past month.



MR. GROVER DAWE  
LAST Y.M.C.A. MAN  
TO LEAVE FRANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Grover Dawe, formerly editor of Nation's Business Magazine, was the last man of the Y.M.C.A. forces to leave France. He saw all the activities of the army in France and cleaned up the Y.M.C.A. work over there.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Received Too Late For Classification  
GOOD BOOKS, paper novels, Victor and Columbia records and Playroll. Merrill's Bookstore, 277 Middlesex st.  
FOUR ROOMS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale; can be bought reasonably for the right party; must be sold at once. 4 Liberty st.—top right.



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Every Day Cut Prices

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40c size	Fletcher's Castoria.....	29
\$1.30 size	Pinkham's Vegetable Comp.....	89
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\$1.00 size	Listerine, 14 oz.....	73
\$1.00 size	Horlick's Malted Milk, 16 oz.....	79
\$1.00 size	Father John's Medicine, small.....	47
84c size	Carter's Little Liver Pills.....	74
60c size	Musterole, large.....	50
\$1.40 size	Fellow's Syrup, large.....	1.19
\$1.15 size	Nuxated Iron.....	79
80c size	D. & R. Cold Cream, 4 oz.....	38
60c size	Hind's Honey & Almond Cr.....	37
40c size	Java Rice Powder.....	39
75c size	Levy's La Blache Face Powder.....	53
95c size	Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	18
60c size	Mennen's Talcum Powder.....	25
60c size	Pepsodent Tooth Paste.....	39
50c size	Kolynos Tooth Paste.....	21
95c size	Cuticura Soap.....	20
95c size	Woodbury's Facial Soap.....	20

Transparent Handle, Good Bristle  
TOOTH BRUSHES

Brushes of every kind, have doubled, tripled, quadrupled in value. We consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer this special lot at a price that reminds you of the olden days. You should buy a quantity of them for every member of the family and have some in reserve for guests. Regularly 35c, Sale Price **25c**

Excellent Grade Linen Finish  
WRITING PAPER

Lord Baltimore is a paper that is adaptable for all uses. Of excellent grade well finished stock and gives an impression of dignity to your correspondence. But as it is our biggest seller the cost is moderate. During February only we will sell 50 envelopes and a pound of paper containing 90 sheets, total value of both **79c** being \$1.00, for

Chocolate Covered Honey  
JUMBO NOUGATINES

The same care is used in the selection and manipulation of the ingredients in our Nougatines that the most particular housewife can use in the kitchen. Sound wholesome chopped nuts, the best select eggs and pure honey making a delicious chewy center, chocolate coated. Our regular price is 80c per lb. During February **59c** only

## WHY PAY MORE?

Every home needs these things and by buying them on our Week-End Sale plan you save nearly half. Our Food Department is really a side line with us, not maintained for profit, but by making the prices so very attractive you will be induced to visit your nearest Liggett Drug Store frequently.

LIGGETT'S BREAKFAST COFFEE is a special blend roasted by experts, ground and packed fresh, delivered to you in sealed containers. Regular price 50c per lb. WEEK ENDS **2 for 82c**

THE PRICE OF COCOA has been steadily increasing. You cannot appreciate the quality and aroma of Liggett's Cocoa or the remarkable value until you have actually tried it. Regular price, half lb. the 30c WEEK ENDS **2 half lb. 40c**

CAKE CHOCOLATE—Just a natural bitter chocolate in half-pound packages, useful for baking and cooking purposes and for preparing chocolate sauce. Regular price 50c WEEK ENDS **2 for 36c**

LIGGETT'S OPEKO TEA may be had in 4 blends. We can say that there are Teas being sold at nearly twice the price that are in no way superior. Reg. price 35c half lb. WEEK ENDS **2 half lb. 56c**

PEANUT BUTTER Made from large selected Virginia peanuts ground to a smooth paste. Contains all the natural oil of the peanuts. Therefore, possesses a delicious flavor and full nourishing qualities. Regular Price 40c WEEK ENDS **2 10 oz. 46c**

MAYONNAISE DRESSING The very same formula of well known nationally advertised brand. Nothing but the purest ingredients, such as eggs, mustard, spices, vinegar. Regular price 30c. WEEK ENDS **2 for 39c**

## New York Faces False Teeth Famine

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today, when 500 members of the Dental Workers' Industrial union struck for a 44-hour week and a 50 per cent increase in wages. Strikers' officials claimed that some of the members worked 70 hours a week.

## 168,025 Passengers Landed at N. Y. in 1919

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Passenger steamship made 424 trips to the port of New York in 1919, and landed 168,025 passengers, it was announced today by William C. Moore, landing agent for the immigration service. Of the total number landed, 77,700 came in steerage.

357 MIDDLESEX ST.  
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Tels. 5852 and 5853

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They are Real Money Savers.

25c lb. Legs of Native Fatted Veal 25c lb.

25c lb. Fancy Roast Pork 25c lb.  
Light and Lean

28c lb. Fancy Top Rib Roast 28c lb.  
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57c lb. Fancy Creamery Butter 57c lb.

180 LB. FANCY BRISKET OR THICK RIB CORNED BEEF

FANCY CHUCK  
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LIBBY'S EVAPORATED  
MILK, 2 Cans for..... 25c  
(All You Want)

Fancy TOP ROUND  
STEAK, Lb. 38c

HEAVY FAT SALT  
PORK, Lb. 25c

NECK CUTS OF BEEF TO  
BOIL, Lb. 12 1/2c

FANCY CORN MEAL, 5c

FANCY CLUB SIRLOIN  
STEAK, Lb. 33c

FANCY PACK  
TOMATOES, 2 cans 25c

MORRELL'S BREAKFAST  
BACON, Lb. 28c

BEST BLUE ROSE  
RICE, Lb. 15c

FRESH CUT HAMBURG  
STEAK, Lb. 12 1/2c

CALIFORNIA  
PEA BEANS, Lb. 9c



## GEN. PERSHING PLEASSED WITH CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, Feb. 27.—Drifting snow, driven in blinding clouds across the vast open stretches of this cantonment by a whistling, penetrating wind, failed to cool the warm reception given Gen. John J. Pershing by the officers and men of Camp Devens and by hundreds of New England people who fought their way across the snow-bound countryside to look at and shake hands with the soldier whose name has become a household word the country over.

The general yesterday completed his inspection of New England's military personnel and equipment, and late last night passed into New York state.

Between 10.30 yesterday and 4.30 in the afternoon, Gen. Pershing made a tour of Camp Devens, inspected the troops stationed here and their equipment, spoke to an invited gathering at the Hostess house, shook hands with hundreds of Massachusetts people, danced a little, talked a little more, inspected the Camp Devens school, held two conferences with Maj. Gen. H. P. McCain and addressed several hundred Ayer school children.

In the course of his brief addresses and his conversation with newspapermen, Gen. Pershing declared that it appeared to him that New England has need of such a military cantonment as Camp Devens, though how great a need will depend entirely on the military policy adopted by congress and the attitude of that body toward military training.

### Tribute to Gen. McCain

He paid high tribute to Maj. Gen. McCain and to the men under his command, saying that Gen. McCain is "one of the finest officers he has ever known." He asked newspapermen to express his thanks to the people of Boston and the rest of New England for their hospitality, and added that in view of the inclement weather, he was deeply touched by the cordial reception given him.

Gen. Pershing let it be known that he must decline to discuss politics of any matter pertaining to the actions of American general headquarters in France during the war. He said that he would prefer to wait until he has made his official report to the war department before discussing Camp Devens, though it was quite obvious from his attitude and his questions that he was pleased with the camp.

On his arrival at Ayer depot at 10.30 yesterday morning Gen. Pershing was met by Maj. Gen. McCain and his staff and by hundreds of people from the surrounding countryside. He held an informal reception on the station platform, the first person to shake his hand being a chubby-faced youngster about 10 years old who said he had tramped "two miles" from Harvard to shake hands with the general.

### Inspects Two Regiments

From the station the two generals were carried in automobiles to Camp headquarters, only to leave a few moments later for the 38th Infantry area, where that regiment and the 12th Infantry with auxiliary units stationed at this camp were drawn up for inspection.

Both regiments contained many overseas men, and to all of these wearing

gold chevrons the general spoke, and many, he shook by the hand. He complimented several of the 1st Division men now stationed here and declared that the 1st, 2d and 4th Divisions were "second to none in any army in the world." Several Y-D men were encountered and to one of these he suggested that it must be a matter of pride with Y-D men to belong to that outfit. He was assured that it was.

Sergeant Stephen Marasek of Co. B, 13th Infantry, told Gen. Pershing that he had served with the 3d Division overseas as a captain, whereupon the general shook him cordially by the hand and assured him that too much praise cannot be given soldiers who, having served as commissioned officers in time of war, were willing after peace had been won to return to the ranks. He added that he hoped congress will do something for these men.

### Reception at Hostess House

At the hostess house about 300 invited guests were waiting for Gen. Pershing. Among these were Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester and Mayor Frank H. Foss of Fitchburg. Gen. and Mrs. McCain headed the receiving line, while next came Gen. Pershing and the members of his staff. Many Ayer people attended, among them men and women who devoted much of their time during the war to the soldiers at camp. Conspicuous among these was "Mother" Allen of Shirley, who, every week-end during the war, came to camp and mended clothes for the boys.

Miss Annette Griggs, head of the Hostess house organization, made Gen. Pershing laugh heartily when, as she shook hands with him, she declared, "We are all going to vote for you."

Following a buffet lunch, during which the 13th Infantry band played, Gen. Pershing made two young women happy by asking them to dance. His partners were Miss Helen Savage of Ayer and Miss Harriet Maxon of Milwaukee, who was a war worker overseas. The Hostess house affair was very informal and Gen. Pershing entered into the spirit of it with apparent delight. Somebody asked for his autograph, and after granting that request the general was besieged by dozens, none of whom left without the desired signature.

### Cheered by School Children

At 4 o'clock, after another tour of the camp and a second conference with Gen. McCain and his staff, Gen. Pershing was driven to Ayer, where in the Soldiers' club he addressed the school children of the village. The little ones cheered their heads off, and in the wake of his automobile when he drove to the station were strung out at least 100 children, still screaming and running to keep him in sight as long as they had the breath to do so.

The general's two private cars were attached to the rear of the train which left Ayer for Troy, N. Y., at 5.12. Tomorrow he will inspect an arsenal in New York state, following which he will go to Camp Dix, N. J. Then he will go to Washington to make his reports to the war department.

Those who followed "Black Jack" Pershing yesterday were unanimous in declaring that he is "a hog for work" and they seemed to have a better understanding of this much-talked-of soldier than they ever had before.

In Egypt yellow-brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is worn as the emblem of mourning.

## Old Sores, Ulcers and Eczema Vanish

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointment a Favorite Remedy

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 102 Winder Street, Rochester, N. Y.  
Get a large box for only 60 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, of Buffalo, and money back if it isn't the best you ever used. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, sunburn, chafing and the surest remedy for itching eczema and piles the world has ever known. "Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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We are receiving daily hundreds of new Spring Suits and Topcoats. The styles are smart—the lines are trim—and the finish is superb. We will make **NO EXCEPTION** of these new arrivals; they will all be **INCLUDED** at **CLEARANCE SALE PRICES** until the last winter garment is sold! And it **NOW** seems only a question of a few days until we announce that **"NOT A SINGLE FALL SUIT WILL BE CARRIED OVER INTO OUR NEW SPRING LINE!"**

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## NEW PEACE BID BY SOVIET RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (By the Associated Press).—In a new peace proposal to the great powers, reported in official dispatches received yesterday, Soviet Russia pledges establishment of democratic principles in Russia and the calling of a constituent assembly.

It promises further to withdraw the

debt annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent of the liability, and also pay arrears of interest, giving as a guarantee for the fulfillment of its obligations considerable mining concessions of platinum and silver to an Anglo-American syndicate.

In return and in addition to the formal peace treaties, the Soviet government would require Great Britain and other countries to abandon all intervention in Russian affairs. It also proposes that the United States allow a credit to Russia conditioned upon considerable concessions in that country.

A despatch yesterday from London, quoting a Moscow radio message, said the Soviet government had made new peace overtures to the United States, Japan and Rumania. No such proposal had reached the state department and officials were unable to say whether the peace suggestion contained in the other official advices as outlined above were those referred to in the Moscow radiogram.

Official comment was withheld, since no proposal has yet been officially communicated to the American government of the Soviet authorities. The suggestion that the United States had been coupled with Japan and Rumania in a new peace offer

was received with some surprise. It was assumed, however, that the new offer was in line with the consistent policy of the Soviet government to attempt separate negotiations with the Allied and associated powers.

The Supreme Council at London has announced that it would not negotiate with the Soviet for the present, at least. This action does not bind the United States, however, as the American government is not represented in the council.

In the absence of any official intimation as to the probable course of the United States should a peace offer come officially from the Soviet government, it was recalled that the American government was the first to proclaim the Bolsheviks as international outlaws.

In some quarters it was said that in view of this it appears probable that the United States government would not consider peace proffered unless democratic principles actually had been applied to the Russian government.

A baby's brain grows more in the first year than in all its remaining life. More than \$100,000,000 is invested in the soda water business in the United States.

## Seven Armed Bandits Take \$6500

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Seven armed bandits entered the headquarters of the United States navy food supply bureau here last night, while Dr. Jonathan C. Day and his seven assistants were preparing to place \$6500 in a bag preparatory to taking the day's receipts to a bank. The workers obeyed the command to stand against the wall and the intruders took the money and sped away in an automobile.

buys Ten Steel Ships From U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Purchase of 10 standard 3000-ton steel steamships from the United States Shipping board, has been announced by the Lloyd Royal Belge, of Antwerp. The ships, which will be turned over as soon as they have discharged their cargoes in American ports, were built in 1917, and are designed to make 9½ knots. The vessels will be divided between the Antwerp service of the line in the Baltic and that to Spain and Portugal.

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50¢ Clothes Reel and Line	25¢
\$8.00—\$20.00 Auto Robes	\$4.50—\$10.00
85¢ Mylo Mazda Lamps	55¢
\$5.00 Electric Radio Blinker Sets	\$3.75
\$35.00 Blichensdrufer Typewriter	\$10.00
\$3.50 Auto Gloves	\$1.75
35¢ Auto Windshield C-Clear	10¢
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\$1.00—\$4.00 Jack Knives	50¢—\$2.00

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## WIFE OF ACCUSED MAN TESTIFIES

Mrs. Burke Occupied Witness Stand For 15 Minutes This Morning

LOWELL, Me., Feb. 27.—Mrs. John A. Burke, one of the final witnesses for the defense at the trial of her husband for the murder of Nelson W. Bartley, occupied the witness stand 15 minutes at the morning session of

the supreme court today. She was not cross-examined. Mrs. Burke testified that Bartley signed the notes for \$2700, which the state contends were forged. In her presence while he was sitting in a willow chair in the Burke home on the night of Oct. 15, when Bartley was killed. Returning from the moving picture show, she found her husband had been shot and a wound in his leg was being dressed by Dr. John H. Boothby, the medical examiner. Mrs. Burke testified that on the afternoon of the murder she had called her husband to the telephone when he received a call from someone whom she thought was Bartley. She said she had shown the questioned notes to Leo Jackson and Arthur Libby the last of May or first of June. Patrick J. Dwyer and W. A. Taylor testified that no automobile had passed them around 9 o'clock on the night of

the murder. Both stated positively they would have known had there been one on the road through the Sugar Bush woods where Bartley was shot at about 8:10, according to the state's evidence.

## MILLIKEN WOULD DRIVE TURKS FROM EUROPE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—The belief that the Turks should leave Europe and Constantinople to make an international port was expressed by Governor Milliken today in a telegram to Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey.

Joining in a protest in common with the governors of other states and prominent officials in response to a request from Mr. Morgenthau, Governor Milliken wired as follows: "A brief visit in Constantinople some years before the war and such information as I have been able to secure since that time, have led me to believe that European Turkey should be governed by an international commission somewhat analogous to the system by which the internal revenue and taxation of Turkey have been administered for some years. I believe the Turks should be entirely wiped out of Europe and Constantinople be made an international port."

## EVIDENCE OF LOWELL PEOPLE

Mr. Robert R. McGregor, who had ten shocks within five years, says that after taking a few doses of Goldine No. 1 and a few laxatives, Morning Smiles, he felt his blood going through his paralyzed limbs again, and that his legs and feet got warmed up once more for the first time in five years. The Goldine nurse says she will give you a few names of people you well know from your home city who are using Goldine.

There is Mr. Charles C. Thompson, who lives at No. 272 Chelmsford Street, Lowell, Mass., a blacksmith, who says: I felt the greatest change in just one week's treatment of Goldine No. 2; it has helped me more and in the shortest length of time than anything I have ever taken before. There is no man in Lowell who suffered more from bladder and kidney trouble than myself, but believe me Goldine No. 2 surely does the work.

Mr. William Donnellon, who lives at No. 247 Dutton Street, Lowell, says: After using Goldine No. 2 just five days I found the greatest change in my back, which gives me very little trouble now. I can plainly see it is doing the good work for me all right. Everyone knows how hard it is to find the right medicine for lambo and Rheumatism. I have found it all right.

Read what Mrs. Mary Taylor of ——— Street says: Why, I had the worst back any woman could have. I was so bad I could not bend over without being in pain. After using Goldine a few days I could bend any way I wished to. Pain had left me, for which all the credit must be given to Goldine No. 2 and Goldine Oil. Say but that oil surely is a wonder, the way it hits the right place where the pain is the greatest. All you need to do is just give it a chance.

The Goldine Nurse says she could fill one side of this paper with such reports that she has on file. They are coming to her every day, telling her of the good results that are coming to all that are taking the Goldine treatment. And the most remarkable part of it is they are not down with Colds and La Grippe. Doesn't that mean something? Let us see you at Dows' on Saturday, all day.

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JOHN H. WISE  
HAWAIIAN SENATOR

## ACTS FOR RACE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator John H. Wise of Hawaii, member of a commission from Hawaii, is in Washington with a plan, devised by himself, to save the remnants of his race. It is claimed that new diseases, new modes of living and the lure of the white man's towns have dwindled the race from 150,000 to 25,000. His plan is to take the natives out of the cities and put them back in the open country.

## FAMOUS BUILDING CONTRACTOR DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Orlando W. Norcross, famous as a building contractor on some of the most important structures erected in the United States during the past 50 years, died today. He was 81. Mr. Norcross was a native of Clinton, Me., and secured his early education in the schools of Salem, where he also learned the carpenter's trade. He served in the Civil war as a member of the Fourteenth Massachusetts heavy artillery. After his discharge he

entered the building business with his brother, James A. Norcross, and under the name of Norcross Brothers, the concern had charge of the construction of many of the great buildings of the country.

Mr. Norcross was stricken with heart failure on a street car while on his way into the city from his home and died before medical attendance could reach him.

## FRENCH DEFEAT TURKS IN HARD FIGHTING

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Official despatches on the situation at Marash, in the Vilayet of Aleppo, Syria, where French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, announce that the French succeeded in extricating their contingents after very hard fighting. The French evidently withdrew hastily, as they were compelled to leave their wounded who will be cared for by the American Red Cross. A message from the same source confirms the reports of massacres of Ar-

menians in the Marash district, but does not substantiate the statement from Armenian headquarters that the number slaughtered was several thousand.

## AVOIDING STREET TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

To give greater scope to the "safely first" campaign which will be conducted by the Lowell police from April 1 to 14 inclusive, Supt. Welch stated today that he has made arrangements with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. of New York to furnish him with several "editions" of a film entitled "careless America," which will be exhibited simultaneously in all local moving picture theatres during the drive. In addition the Universal company will also supply the chief with slides depicting the dangers of carelessness, and giving the children—and grown-ups, too—some helpful tips on how to avoid street traffic accidents. These slides will be thrown on the screen in the theatres in conjunction with the "Careless America" picture. A large supply of posters and other material will also be forwarded by the Universal company, who will send one of their own men to Lowell later in the month to assist the chief in "putting over" the campaign in the theatres. The purpose of this campaign, which will be held in many cities throughout the country during the month of April, is the elimination of carelessness,

which, according to Supt. Welch, has caused thousands of street traffic fatalities in America each year. Besides the drive in the theatres Supt. Welch has agreed to have all teachers in the local public schools lecture to their pupils on the general topic of "Carelessness" during the two weeks of the drive. It is also expected that the chamber of commerce will assist by holding meetings at which chauffeurs and motorists generally will be instructed in methods of minimizing street traffic accidents.

## Probe Enormous Advance in Cotton

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An inquiry into the reasons for the enormous advances in the price of cotton goods would be conducted by the federal trade commission under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the house interstate commerce committee.

Representative Tilson, republican, Connecticut, author of the resolution, told the committee the cotton goods manufacturers were "profiteers of the worst sort." He said prices had advanced 600 per cent since 1914, although costs of raw cotton and mill labor had not advanced more than 15 per cent each during that time.

Both New England and southern mills have reaped big profits, he said, quoting from prospectuses of financial institutions promoting sale of cotton mill stocks, southern press comment and a summary of market prices for the last several years.

## Pershing's Name Going on Ballot

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27.—General Pershing was qualified today to appear on the republican ballot in Michigan's presidential preference primary, April 5, with the receipt by the secretary of state of nominal petitions carrying the required 100 signatures of his supporters.

# UNION MARKET

## ECONOMY SALE FOR THIS WEEK-END

<b>Meats</b>		ON SALE—10,000 Lbs. of	SIRLOIN STEAK, 25c
NATIVE PORK, 25c	Lb.		RUMP STEAK, 35c
LEG LAMB, 30c	Genuine, Lb.		ROUND STEAK, 25c
LEG VEAL, 15c	Lb.		POT ROAST, 15c

<b>GROCERIES</b>		
BUTTER, Fancy Creamery Print, 55c	Lb.	TOMATOES, 3 Cans..... 50c
PURE LARD, Lb..... 25c		EVAPORATED MILK, 2 Cans 25c
FLOUR, Gold Medal..... \$1.79		PEKOE TEA, 3 Lbs..... \$1.00
		PEAS, Early June, 2 Cans..... 25c
		MINCE MEAT, Large Jar..... 39c

REMEMBER For every special advertised there are a hundred more of such values at your calling in this store.

<b>VEGETABLES</b>		
NEW CABBAGE, Lb..... 8c		ORANGES—Large, Sweet, Juicy, Dozen..... 50c
CRANBERRIES, Qt..... 8c		YELLOW TURNIPS, 3 Lbs..... 10c
CAULIFLOWER, Lb..... 12½c		RHUBARB, LETTUCE, CELERY

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LEGS OF LAMB, Genuine Spring..... 38c lb.	
POTATOES, Large Green Mountain, (limited)..... 75c pk.	
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER..... 65c lb.	
JOHN P. SQUIRE'S PURE LARD..... 26½c lb.	
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, this week only, 24½ lb. sack..... \$1.79	
All the Other Leading Brands, \$1.90	

Boston Fresh Pork, to roast, lb..... 28c	Evaporated Milk, Can..... 14c
Reed's Bacon, machine sliced, lb..... 45c	Challenge Condensed Milk..... 19c
John P. Squire's Pork Sausage, lb..... 29c	Libby's Red Salmon..... 32c
Sirloin Roast, cut of heavy western steer..... 35c	Campbell's Tomato Soup—this week only..... 11c
First Rib Roast, cut heavy western steer..... 25c	Wood's Gilt Edge Coffee, sells elsewhere 55c
Small Lean Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 23c	Our Price, lb..... 46c
Rump Steak, lb..... 50c	Wood's Gilt Edge Tea, sells elsewhere 45c
Chuck Roast, lb..... 18c	Our Price, lb..... 36c

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

EASY FOR SHARKEY SALEM AND PROVIDENCE ARE WINNERS

Knocks Out Conway in First Round — Swansaw Beats Conley

Jack Sharkey, of New York, knocked out Jimmy Conway of Little Rock, Ark., in the first round of a bout scheduled for 12 at the Crescent A.A. last night.

Sharkey, who has the distinction of being the first man to defeat Jimmy Wilde, in this country, demonstrated the satisfaction of the local fans that he is a high class performer, an aggressive brawler, and a terrific hitter. He permitted his opponent to do the forcing, but kept watching for an opening. And when the opportunity came, he shot his left with terrific force into the pit of Conway's stomach.

Conway's knees sagged and he toppled to the floor, there to remain while Referee Billy Gardner tolled the fatal 10. Conway was assisted to his corner, where after several minutes he recovered.

The blow that floored Conway was one of the cleanest knockouts ever seen here. It didn't travel over a foot, but it went in like a pistol shot. Coming so early it proved disappointing to the members, for all would like to have seen more of Wilde's conqueror.

During his brief stay he made a fine impression and left the ring amid applause. Conway showed much skill as a boxer, but his blows lacked steam.

After the bout Sharkey and his manager, Joe Wagner, left for Detroit. Sharkey will meet Roy Moore there on March 3. He has also been matched to meet Willie at Jersey City on March 27.

Serret Swanson of Camp Devens won over Happy Conley of Lowell in the eighth round semi-final, which was the last of the night's boxing.

STATE REGULATION OF BOXING FAVORED

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Bills for state regulation of boxing were heard yesterday by the committee on legal affairs. Proponents occupied a greater part of the morning and afternoon. Opponents were heard briefly and will again address the committee this morning.

Those who favored boxing as a healthy sport and tending to improve the physical condition of the young men, it properly controlled by the state, included Medley T. Hollisworth of Lynn, Representative Willis M. Conroy of Fall River, William M. Sullivan, representative of the State League of Fall River, City Solicitor John W. Mawbey of Worcester, who said he had been instructed to favor the bill, Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Fall River, J. Clark, Jr., Worcester; Thomas P. Callahan of Cambridge and Frank Ducey of Charlestown, Senator George E. Curran, Councilor Lewis R. Sullivan, Senator Mark H. Quinn, Mayor Day of Salem and William C. Prout, Jr., Frank Chase, secretary of the Watch and Ward society, opposed the proposition at some length. He will resume his argument today.

MIKE YOKEL WINS BACK HIS TITLE

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Mike Yokel defeated Walno Ketonek at the Grand Opera House last night, and regained the middleweight title. Yokel won the first fall with a cradle hold in 45 minutes 46 seconds. The second fall was won by Yokel in 34 minutes 15 seconds with a toe hold. The third fall was won by Yokel in 3 minutes.

John Kilonis and Billy Elias came on after the main event and the former won one fall with an arm lock and a croch hold.

WINGSHOT CHAMP HAS DIAMOND EYE

The new international wingshot champion is Frank M. Troch of Vancouver, Wash. He probably takes part in more tournaments than any other shooter in the United States. His wins are large. Recently Troch won \$1250.75 and two diamond trophies held at the Kansas City Blue Bird grounds. In a special event he shot 91 out of a possible 100 live pigeons.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Miss Marion Hollins, Metropolitan women's golf champion, and national runner up in 1917, will go to the British Isles in April, to compete in the British ladies' championship tournament, which will be held in Ireland in May. It was learned here today.

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GOLD BUGS WIN

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 27.—In a well played game featured by the strong defense of both clubs here last night, Providence defeated Brockton 6 to 3. The game was featured by the shooting of Thompson and Hart. The score:

PROVIDENCE NEW BEDFORD  
R. Williams 1r ..... 1r Hart  
Thompson 2r ..... 2r Kohne  
Brown 3r ..... 3r Brown  
Huefner 4r ..... 4r Gardner  
Huefner 5r ..... 5r Jette

Summary—Score: Providence 6, New Bedford 3. Rushes: Williams 11, Hart 2. Goals: Hart 1, Thompson 3, Williams 2, Stong, Huefner 2, Jette 2. Fouls: Lyons. Referee: Carroll.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	50	41	55.2
Providence	47	43	52.2
Fall River	47	43	52.2
Lowell	45	43	50.5
Worcester	43	43	50.0
New Bedford	42	47	47.0
Brockton	39	47	45.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Salem 13, Brockton 4.  
Providence 6, New Bedford 3.

GAMES TONIGHT

Brockton at Lowell.  
New Bedford at Fall River.  
Worcester at Salem.

POLO NOTES

Brockton here tonight.

The Brocktonians are now playing a fast game. The acquisition of Mulligan has helped the team. "Blut" is fast and is teaming up well with the speedy Duggan.

Duke, Dufresne, former captain of the Lawrence team, now playing center for Brockton, is putting up a strong game.

Cameron and Bill Blount are the other members of the Shore City outfit. They are a very aggressive pair. Blount is some cage guardian and Lowell fans like nothing better than to get the old apple planked behind his pads.

Referee Carroll seems to be having considerable trouble, though his work in Lowell has been quite satisfactory. He and Cameron had at it the other night, while previously he has had clashes with Hardy, Dufresne and Jean.

A few more reverses for Salem will bring the "Witches" down the old ladder with a thump.

SPORT REVIVAL

Basketball Coming Back to Town Next Monday Night

Basketball, for many years one of the major winter sports in the city, will stage a come-back Monday night when the Lowell A.A., under the leadership of Buokley Lew, will meet the White Bears of Boston in Associate Hall.

The rival quintets will select their men from the following stars: Lowell—Polley, Marlow, Lew, McPherson, Mulvanity, Goddard and Ryan.

White Bears—Renkert, Silva, Hurwicz, Murphy, and Lambert.

In other seasons the White Bears have come to this city for series of games and as an attraction the visitors have held the door.

Familiar faces may still be seen in the line-up some veterans at the game, but still ranked among the top-notchers among basket-shooters in New England.

Lew has gathered some fine material for his local team and the game should be an excellent one to make the rejuvenation of the sport worth while. Billy Wilson has been selected as referee, and no better official ever graced a local court.

FITCHER REUTHIER TALKS

Some of the gossip which has been manufactured around the stove league circuit has annoyed Walter Reuther, star southpaw of the Reds. He says that he will be on deck at Miami, Fla., like a good boy.

There have been rumors around town that I was dying of consumption; that I would never pitch any more, and that I was entirely out of condition. I can't imagine where such things could have come from. I am only anxious to get down to work again. I look for another big year under Manager Moran, who was a great help to me last year, as was Slim Salter, who is a wise old bird, and gave me much valuable advice. It is my ambition to lead the team and the league for a second time, and I will do so if hard work counts for anything. If the team is not handicapped by injuries or bad breaks I see no reason why we should not repeat this year and take another crack at the American league champions. I believe the result will be the same as it was last fall.

POLO

BROCKTON VS. LOWELL  
Tonight  
CRESCENT RINK

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PICTURES  
At Colonial Theatre  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

BASKETBALL

White Bears of Boston vs. Lowell Professionals  
ASSOCIATE HALL  
MONDAY, MARCH 1st

DEMPEY BUYS HOME FOR MOTHER

While they are saying a few bad things about the present heavyweight champion some golden sentiment is being uncoiled as well as the tarnished dross. A Salt Lake business man sold Jack Dempsey his home for \$12,000. Jack told him that his mother hadn't enjoyed a good home and that he wanted her to have some of the good things of life now that he was able to provide. When Jack took over the property he took his mother to the new home and said to her: "Now, mother, I have just bought this house for you. You're not to bring a thing from the old home. I will go over every day and see that there is anything missing, you will make a note of it and we'll buy it new. I want you to have a home that is different from your old one."

Out in San Francisco is a young bantam by the name of Lee Johnson, who is called the "Cuban Prince" among the boxing fraternity. He is a sensitive little soul and also very wise. He says that the American boxers all cheat in their weights.

Say, listen, when you hear these boys calling themselves bantams, just put them down for featherweights, and self-labeled featherweights, for lightweights, and so on up to the light heavyweights. Everybody knows a heavyweights is a heavyweights and no amount of lying can give him a place in any other division. But about these bantams, Minscott, Moy, Riddle, none of them, with the exception of Danny Edwards, are legitimate bantams. They couldn't get down to 116 pounds to save their lives. And as for the featherweights, not one can do 122 pounds or even 126. There goes Harry Felsing, too. He is called a featherweight. Why, he's got the back and legs and neck of a welterweight. Don't talk to me about weights. I know how the little fellows cheat all the way from four to eight pounds.

Of all the pitchers whom Frank Chance, once leader of the great Chicago Cubs machine, has seen he passes the honors over to Big Ed Walsh. He says that Walsh was able to take his own turn on the mound and, if necessary, to take the burden for someone else.

Walsh was a spitball pitcher and I am not crazy over that brand of twirling, but I will have to give the laurels to him. In Chicago there is a saying that "Walsh is the man who is saying the spitball famous." I believe that but for the remarkable work of Ed Walsh the spitball would have been banned years ago by every league in the country. He was a good with it that no steps were taken when he was working every other game in the American league. By that time every youngster in the country started experimenting with the moist delivery.

I don't remember all the figures of Walsh's wonderful work, but in 1908 he took part in 66 ball games and is credited with winning 40 of them and only losing 13. With a pitcher able to win 40 contests to lead off his staff a manager would not have many worries. Walsh's breakdown was a mystery. When he was on the coast trying his "comeback" he appeared to have almost as much speed as he ever did, but he could not get his spitter to working.

A fighter, who has been knocked down, should not be forced back into the contest before 10 seconds have elapsed, according to the opinion of Joe Brown, veteran sporting writer of Newark, N. J.

Through the careless observance of the rules by incompetent referees contestants who have been knocked down have been injured by their opponents standing over them and attacking them before, on arising, they were able to assume a boxing or protective attitude. Again, a fallen boxer who is unconscious or unable to save himself by falling onto an opponent and clinching until the effects of the blow have passed off. By compelling a contestant after scoring a knockout to retire to his corner and remain there until the count of 10 has been completed will greatly add to the fairness of the contest and minimize the possibilities of accident.

"Death Valley" Jim Scott has his opinions of the two shining stars in baseball—Ty Cobb, the greatest player of all time, and Babe Ruth, the man of baseball. Scott will not be surprised if Ruth is through with baseball in a short time, while he thinks the Georgian Peach will continue to be a gem as long as he wears a uniform. Here are his reasons:

Cobb is a wonderful all-around player; Ruth is nothing more than a slugger—that is, when he plays regularly. However, he is a good pitcher. Cobb has starred for 14 years, with indications pointing to him continuing as a marvel for several years to come. Ruth didn't become a sensation until last year and, as far as he did in 1919 for many years before he even approached Cobb as a consistent performer.

CHUCK WIGGINS' MA

This is not a story about Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch, but the mother of Chuck Wiggins, 20-year-old Australian boxer, now in this country. Wiggins began fighting as a featherweight and now weighs 155 pounds. He began to box when he was 15 years old and his mother made him train to be in shape. One night when he returned from a fight with a split eye and a bad ear Mrs. Wiggins read the riot act to her son.

"You'll train and train hard after this," she told the youngster, and never again did "Chuck" enter the ring out of condition when he did his training at home.

"You'll get so that she could tell in an instant whether a fellow was in shape," said Chuck. She knew more about condition than the boxers themselves and she could tell after seeing a new man working a few minutes whether he could fight.

SUGAR CONTROL HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—The amendment to the Lever Food Control act ed States District Judge Paris here yesterday, when he sustained a demurrer of the defense and dismissed the case of the L. Cohen Grocery company, which was charged with making an unjust profit on sugar.

The L. Cohen Grocery company was accused of charging a wholesale price of 12.5 cents a pound for sugar sold last November.

The court held that the amendment violated the sixth amendment to the constitution, which requires that all citizens shall be informed of charges against them.

Wellingtons Control of Sugar Price

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The Canadian board of commerce yesterday relinquished control over the price of sugar, with the announced purpose of providing a test as to whether the orders of the board have been effective and whether profit control is beneficial. The price of 16c a pound at the refineries no longer is in effect.

O'CONNELL DIRECTOR OF PROHIBITION IN MASS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Daniel F. O'Connell of Fitchburg was formally notified yesterday of his appointment by the treasury department as federal director of prohibition for Massachusetts. Mr. O'Connell was in Washington yesterday, having been called to the capital by Collector of Internal Revenue Roper for the purpose of conferring on the situation generally in Massachusetts, and left for home last night.

Senator Walsh strongly endorsed Mr. O'Connell for the appointment and the selection was made largely on the recommendation of the junior senator.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 27.—Daniel F. O'Connell has been an active newspaper worker for many years and has been interested in local and state politics. For several years he served as secretary of the democratic state committee. Soon after the United States entered the world war he was appointed inspector of explosives, with headquarters in Boston.

GEDDES FOR BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—It was stated definitely in the lobby of the house of commons last night that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has been selected as British ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was only awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

Sir Robert Stephenson Horne, minister of labor, will succeed Sir Auckland as president of the board of trade, it was stated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The reported decision of the British foreign office to send Sir Auckland Geddes here as ambassador has not been communicated to the state department, it was said last night, nor has any inquiry been made relative to the willingness of the United States government to receive him.

GLORY-SHEVLIN PICTURES

Lowell sports turned out in large numbers to see the young glory-Eddie Shevlin fight pictures and the Caddock-Stecher wrestling pictures yesterday at the Colonial theatre. Middlesex street. Both productions are masterpieces. Every detail on the canvas was repeated this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

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CLEAR CUT FIGHT ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 27.—A clear cut fight over ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment loomed up today when the Oklahoma senate met to take what many leaders predicted would be final action on the proposition.

The amendment was passed by the house earlier in the week.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of Princess Lodge, 12, I.O.O.F., of St. George arrangements were made for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the lodge, which will be held March 20 with a supper. Routine business was transacted and it was announced that the Past President's association will meet at the home of Mrs. John Orrell, 162 A street, next Tuesday evening.

Uniform Rank

A feature of the last meeting of the members of Camp Four, Uniform Rank, I.O.O.F., M.U., was a ladies' night. The attendance was large and a varied and enjoyable musical program was given.

In the early part of the evening a brief business session was held and later an address of welcome was delivered by Brig. Gen. Willis H. Bowles.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER OF THE EVENING

was M.G.M. Henry Rasmussen of Fall River. Those who took part in the program were: Master Henry Clum, Mrs. Georgietta Sousa, Harry W. Leavitt, Willis H. Bowles and others.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Arthur E. De Long, chairman; Harry Short, treasurer; A. W. Henderson, secretary; William Guilford and William De Long. They were assisted by James P. MacArdle, James Smith, Sidney Pryer, David Thomas, Phillips Hedden, Roland Henson, Harry Stack, and others.

Twenty young Salvation Army lassies who cooked doughnuts for the soldiers in France have organized a brass band in Philadelphia.

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## TO COMBAT AGITATORS

Whiting Williams Discusses  
Attitude of Workmen  
Toward Industry

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—More than 600 business men, members and guests of the Boston chamber of commerce, at its assembly yesterday noon at the Hotel Copley Plaza, heard a workingman's exposition of the mind of the workingman today and of the ideas which occupy it, from Whiting Williams, vice president of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel company of Cleveland, who for seven months worked side by side with coal miners, mill workers, ship builders and common laborers, and lived with them in their boarding houses.

The purpose of this was to learn at first hand just what the workingman today is thinking about things, and his conclusions were presented yesterday to the Boston chamber of commerce.

Mr. Williams described with considerable humor some of his experiences, but described also with out humor some other occurrences during the seven months that he was over there. He told what it felt like to be one of 75 men waiting in the hope of getting one of two jobs which were to be vacant at a given time, and then to be one of the 75 men who did not get a job.

"Most Serious Hour in Life"

"It was the longest, most serious hour I ever put in in my life," he said, "and believe me, a few remarks were passed about this country of ours when they did not get jobs, and everybody agreed from the bottom of his heart that the worst indictment a man could make was that he stood ready to give full value in exchange for bread for his wife and children and found nowhere a market for that value."

Throughout his own indictment of industrial conditions as he found them when living through them, Mr. Williams defended the attitude of the laborer toward his job and showed how his attitude could not well be otherwise. He was emphatic in his denial that the ordinary laborer is naturally Bolshevik or has any tendency toward anarchy or revolution, and declared that the solution of the problem is for employers to look at the worker through the eyes of his daily job, to come into a sympathetic understanding with him, to give him some comprehension of the part he plays in industry and in general to present the employer's side of the argument as

skillfully and energetically as the agitators are "how presenting theirs."

"I am perfectly sure," he said, "from all that I learned in these seven months that the worker as a whole is not Bolshevik, has no desire to become an agitator, and does not wish an overturn any more than you or I. If he ever becomes Bolshevik it will be the result more of bad strategy on our part and good salesmanship on the part of the agitator. As I see it, there is going on before our eyes the most crucial, most significant and most serious selling contest the world has ever seen."

"The most serious factor" in the whole situation is this agent of Bolshevism, who at the present moment is using better psychology and salesmanship than you or I. What are we doing for the most part? We are asking, 'Who are these wops and where do they come from?' And all the time these fellows of the agitator type are learning their language or paying men to talk about the things that interest these men."

**Analyze Workers' Thoughts**

"There are three things that are on the mind of the working man today: the tremendous importance of the daily job, the unholy alliance between tiredness and temper, and the tremendous ignorance of these unskilled workers about the plans and purposes, ideals and character, the soul, of the employing company. Add to these three things three feelings you find among the skilled workers, that the cost of living is giving us a run for our money, that somebody is profiteering, and an inability to understand why with the war more than a year behind us still go on under war conditions, and you have a pretty fair cross section of the mind of the wage-earner today in this country."

In describing in detail the effect of these factors on the worker's mental attitude, Mr. Williams drew largely on his own experiences, admitting frankly that after he had exhausted the novelty of finishing one job and looking for another he tried to make his job last as long as possible, as his fellow workers were doing. He described also the worker who was Bolshevik because he had been working 19 or 20 hours a day for several days, but was directly opposite in opinion after he had had a chance to catch up on his sleep, and said that he himself, after sleeping with others in a gang boarding house bed, without ventilation, "want to work every morning as thousands of other men did, tired out."

**Agitator Talks Smoothly**

"It is not economic," he said. "We were paid to release energy that we could not take into the plant, and that is the danger, that we come to feel that we do not want that energy and do not want to release it."

"The agitator is talking in one ear the things the worker is interested in in terms of his daily job. Are we saying the things we should say to the workers in the other ear, or are we waiting for him to learn English, and in the meantime blaming him and the agitator? The job for us is to get more into that other ear, in terms of the things the worker understands, and to make him understand, so far as possible, that we have set our industrial house in order to give to the young opportunity and to the old security."

"Approach the man with some understanding of his problems, at the place where he lives, which I take to be where he works. We must have steadier jobs with better living conditions, better recognition when he does come through. Above all, the situation requires two things: a cool head and a warm heart."

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The unofficial democratic state convention late yesterday selected as delegates-at-large Gov. Smith, Elizabeth Marbury of New York, Harriet May Mills of Syracuse and Louis Desbœcher, Buffalo.

Alternates-at-large chosen were Edward Hagemann, of Queens; Mrs. Maurice E. Connolly of Queens; Winifred A. Huppach, of Washington and Nellie M. Hewitt of Jefferson.

The vote taken Wednesday by the women's committee of 1920, in which Mrs. Elizabeth V. Colbert of Albany led

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